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FOREST FIRE WARNING.

A Little Care in the Observance of a Few Common Sense Rules Will Save Pennsylvania's Remaining Timber.

The time of the year has come when brush burning and the presence of fishermen along the mountain streams means forest fires and a great timber loss. A man who would not think of burning his neighbor's barn will thoughtlessly allow his brush fire escape and burn over his neighbor's woodlot, which may contain in embryo building material for a hundred barns.

The usual warning notices are being posted on the State forests, and the following suggestions are offered to those who are willing to help conserve what remains of Pennsylvania's forests.

(1). If you see a fire, try to put it out. If you can't put it out, immediately notify the nearest forest fire warden. His name will be published in this paper within the next two weeks.

(2). Break your match in two before you throw it away. If you are one of those who "can't see no sense in that", try it.

(3). Bury your pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stubs, or else throw them into a stream.

(4). Have a cleared spot of at least ten feet in diameter around the camp fire, and then be dead sure the fire is out before you leave it.

(5). If you own or use engines, put spark arresters on them. It may save you and costs and damages later on.

(6). Don't burn your brush on a dry, windy day. If in doubt, ask the fire warden.

(7) The Department of Forestry is glad to have you report on the conduct of its officers, but your report will be immeasurably strengthened if it can be established that you have done your own duty in preventing and extinguishing fires.

Democrats Want to Cut Plums.

The Democratic majority in the State Legislature, aided and abetted by the democratic legislative committee, of which E. Lowery Humes, United States district attorney, is chairman, is bent on more trouble for the Republican majority. The fact is noticeable that there are so many employes in the senate and house that they are falling over each other, that is, those who are there—and it is alleged that a number are not there who have farmed their big-paying jobs out to others, who will do the work on a fifty-fifty basis, the original appointees remaining at home to look after private interests.

The Democratic legislators want to know if the army of employes cannot be cut down, and to that end propose to ask for information from economy and efficiency commission. The Democratic legislative committee, in session at the Democratic state headquarters at Harrisburg, has prepared two resolutions, which will be offered in the Senate and house embodying such request.

Extended Drill at "Penn State."

Extensive preparations have been made for military drill at the Pennsylvania State College this spring. The Cadet regiment, numbering more than 1,400 students, will resume training under the direction of three United States army officers at the close of Easter vacation, April 11.

Field maneuvers and battle formations will occupy a large part of the program, the college schedules having been adjusted so that the sophomore companies will have a full half-day under arms. The freshman sections will have a two-hour drilling period. One day each week the twelve companies will unite for a regimental drill.

The enlarged military programs provides for the sophomore companies to be commanded by senior officers, while the freshman troops will be handled by lieutenants from the junior class. Target practice will form a prominent part of the freshman training.

The student signal corps, attached to the military department, will transmit orders from the college wireless station to the troops in the field.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

William Henry Kochler, a dentist, at Bellefonte, aged sixty-six years.

Mrs. Maria Harpster, at Pennsylvania Furnace, aged eighty years.

Mrs. Henrietta Foster, at Philipsburg, aged eighty-six years.

Ready to Spray Trees.

The undersigned has purchased a modern spraying outfit and is prepared to spray trees in the most effective manner. The spraying compound is non-poisonous and is the kind used by the Yankee fruit growers, one application in the spring being sufficient to bring the desired result.—I. F. ROYER, Spruceton. adv.

SPRING MOVINGS.

Potter Township Farmers Who Are Changing Location.—Also Changes of Residence in Centre Hall.

The following changes on farms in Potter township are taking place this spring: Harry Burris from Yeagertown to the Durst farm at Earlystown, tenanted by William Stover; L. R. Lingle quits the farm at Earlystown and moves to State College; Harry E. Fye from the Goodling farm to the Lingle farm; Irvin Shuey follows Harry E. Fye; Robert Glasgow quits the Spicher farm and has not yet fully decided as to his future location; Daniel Fohringer succeeds Mr. Glasgow; James Callahan quits the Joshua Potter farm and will farm at Shingletown; Wesley Tressler follows Callahan; Mr. Tressler quits the Dauberman farm and is followed by Edward Jamison who leaves the William Homan farm, on which Mr. Homan's son, Edward, begins farming with his bride; Frank Bible quits farming on the W. H. Meyer farm to drive a cream route about Coburn and is followed by Mr. Hackett, of Milroy; D. Geiss Wagner moves from his farm near Tusseyville to become a citizen of Centre Hall, and M. N. Miller leaves the Adam Heckman farm to succeed Mr. Wagner; George Slack from Pleasant Gap to the farm of Prothonotary D. R. Foreman at Potters Mills, formerly the Alexander McCoy farm; John Stoner, a young son of David Stoner, and his bride, begin farming on the Ed. Kline farm, purchased by David Stoner, at Tusseyville; Roland Zettle vacated the James Spangler farm and moved onto the Genizel farm in Georges Valley; he is succeeded by Samuel Klinefelter who vacated the John Lee farm; Roy Martz follows Klinefelter; Herbert Grove quit the Grossman farm and moved to Altoona and Samuel Horner follows Grove on that farm.

The usual number of changes are taking place among residents in the borough. On Church street Samuel Shoop moves to Hecla to take charge of the club house and is followed by Prof. W. O. Heckman, who sold his property last spring to J. L. Tressler, of Linden Hall, who moves here; George Breon moves to the house purchased by Mrs. Laura Lee, formerly occupied by John Ruble; the Ruble family moves to the S. E. Weber property on Main street, formerly occupied by Harry Miller; Harry Weaver moves to where George Breon leaves, having purchased the property; Orvis Weaver moves into his own home, which he has built near the railroad station. On Main street these changes take place: Prof. L. O. Packer moves to Pittsburgh and is followed by George W. Tressler of Penns Cave; Miles Barger quits the Heriacher property and moves to Potters Mills; Lawrence Runkle moves from the A. Durst house and follows Barger; Harry Miller will occupy the residence quit by Runkle; F. P. Geary quits the Boozer property and moves into the S. S. Kreamer home which he bought; the Kreamer family moves to Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kreamer will move where Geary vacates; George Bradford vacates the John Slack property and moves to Mifflin county, and is followed by Cleve S. Brungard, of Tusseyville; Clyde Stover vacates the Colyer property and moves to the Clement Luse property on Hoffer street, vacated by John Geary who moved to Sunbury; Mr. Wilkinson vacates the Thomas Grove property and follows Stover. On Hoffer street Elmer Stump vacates the Neafhood property and moves to Mt. Union; W. H. Runkle follows Stump; J. F. McClellan moves into his new home on Main street and is followed by D. Geiss Wagner who purchased the place his son-in-law vacates.

James From moved from Spring Mills to the Vonada house in the Keller district, east of town, which he bought; the Vonada family moved to Burnham.

"Dry" Victory in Beaver County.

Prohibition forces of Beaver county won a decided victory last week when Judge George A. Baldwin, in a sweep-decision refused forty-one out of forty-seven applicants for liquor license. The entire county will be dry except for four retail houses in Woodlawn and two in Aliquippa. The decision makes a net reduction of eleven saloons in the county.

In handing down his decision Judge Baldwin said: "The country has been experiencing a wave of prohibition recently and from the sentiment displayed the vast majority of persons do not favor the licensing of liquor in their community. I have taken this into consideration in handing down the list in the coming year."

Ex-Sheriff A. B. Lee, who until recently was in the garage business at Spring Mills, purchased the coal yard of H. I. Brian at that place.

"The Signs of the Times.

Some time ago the Centre County Pomona Grange arranged for a series of public meetings in Centre county at which State Master McSparran was to have been the principal speaker. When the time for the Centre Hall meeting came, Mr. McSparran found he had other matters of importance to attend to which left the local meeting without a speaker. It devolved on Prof. C. R. Neff, master of the county organization, to see that these who might come out to hear Mr. McSparran were not disappointed, and this was done by inducing Dean R. L. Watts, of Pennsylvania State College, to act as substitute. Dean Watts consented and the audience was pleased, because it knew he had more than a message of words, and no sentimental truck.

The speaker stated that "The Signs of the Times" might be a proper phrase as a title for his remarks. His talk was one of encouragement, telling what others similarly and others less favorably situated were able to accomplish. Production was the business of the farmer as viewed by the speaker and all were encouraged to grow more from the same number of acres. The success of the European war depended largely upon the ability of the several countries to feed their armies—it was virtually a food war. In view of the lowering war cloud, it became the duty of the farmer to do his utmost to produce that the nation's right arm might be strengthened.

The youths on the farm came in for a good share of the speaker's attention. He recited the great work being accomplished by boys and girls forming corn and various other clubs, and how these were encouraged by the farm bureaus being organized throughout many of the progressive sections in the state, and anticipated great accomplishments when the Centre county farm bureau became operative.

Methodist Conference for Local Option.

The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference, in session in Lewistown last week, adopted resolutions urging the State legislature to pass a local option law. The resolutions, which have already been forwarded to Harrisburg, are: The Central Pennsylvania Conference to the Legislature of Penna.:

Resolved that, whereas there is a universal movement toward the abolition of the traffic in and use of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and

Whereas this tendency is emphatically manifested in our country wherein twenty-six states have outlawed the traffic, and it has been greatly restricted in ever increasing areas in remaining states, we earnestly request the Legislature of Pennsylvania to take an initial step in the same direction by the passage of a local option law for Pennsylvania.

We also urge the passage of further advanced legislation on the same subject as incorporated in measures already introduced for statutory and constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic.

E. A. Pyles, B. H. Hart, W. E. Swartz, John H. Daugherty, E. H. Yocum, C. W. Kanes, A. S. Bowman, Thomas S. Wilcox, M. J. Runyan, W. Emerson Wards, A. Lawrence Miller, T. Simpson Stansfield, J. F. Glass, William J. Sheaffer, Carl V. Drake, J. S. Souser, Horace Lincoln Jacobs.

$175o for Mifflin County Roads.

The board of viewers in condemnation proceeding to abolish the six miles of turnpike between Lewistown and Reedsville, rendered a verdict in favor of the turnpike company for $1750. Experts had estimated the value as high as $18,000.

When consummated this proceeding will abolish two tollgates and free the connecting link of state highway between Mifflintown and Huntingdon via the Big Valley route, a distance of fifty miles.

Full Term or Lose State Money.

State appropriations to school districts can be assured only by the schools being open for the minimum term clearly specified by the school code. Time lost last fall because the infantile paralysis kept the bars across the school doors cannot be counted as a part of the term, says State Superintendent Shaeffer. The penalty for less than the minimum term is a loss of rank as well as some of their money.

Will Install New Grange Officers.

The officers in the newly organized Grange at Zion will be formally installed next Wednesday evening by Prof. C. R. Neff, Master of the County Grange, assisted by Mrs. D. W. Bradford.

Sunday and Monday mercury crept up into the sixties, and coupled with bright sunshine made the days most delightful.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Dr. Ed. L. Miller Says February Frost in Florida Killed All the Fruit.—The Past Winter a Record Breaker for Tourists in the Peninsula.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find $1.50 to pay subscription on the Reporter.

We are having nice weather, as it is one thing we can boast of—sunshine and flowers all the time; the finest climate in the world. The frost on the 3rd of February hit us pretty hard; everybody lost their fruit and most of the vegetables. I lost most of my fruit, nearly one thousand dollars' worth. The only thing I have out of the crop is 200 boxes of tangerines. I sold them in January and they netted me $400.00. What garden truck I had up was frozen. I have my garden going since the freeze and have some stuff to eat. I have some potatoes in bloom so we will have them to eat by the time people up there are planting. At the price they are now I certainly will be glad for them.

The groves have taken on new leaves since the freeze and are starting to bloom, so we may have a crop next year.

I had five acres of corn planted this winter and expect to raise a lot of corn for my own use. Our chickens are laying very good and we have a lot of young chicks.

There were a big lot of tourists in Florida this winter; in fact, there never were so many before. Every city and town was crowded. At times people could hardly get accommodations. I saw in the Tampa paper that St. Petersburg had this winter 38,000 people and Tampa 80,000. This will give you an idea of the number of tourists in the state.

All are well.

ED. L. MILLER, M. D.

P. S. I buried yesterday from my own grove nine wagon loads of fruit.

Mount Dora, Florida, Mar. 22, 1917.

Condition of Wheat in Ground Below Average.

The frequent thaws during the winter and the many days during which the fields were not covered with snow have had a material effect in reducing the condition of the wheat in the ground throughout the State. On March 1, the condition of wheat throughout the State was reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture as representing 87 per cent. of an average condition. In 1916 the condition of the wheat at this time was 94 per cent.

In many sections of the State the warm days followed by cold nights brought about much heaving up of the ground and much of the fall sown wheat was forced out. The changes in the weather will likely cause a large acreage to be plowed down in the spring and from present indications the 1917 yield of wheat will be below that of the past year.

In the great wheat counties of Lancaster, York, Franklin, Berks, Chester and Cumberland the average condition in these counties is: Lancaster, 85 per cent; York 88 per cent; Chester, 85 per cent; Cumberland, 87 per cent.

The same weather has had a deterring effect on the rye which was sown in the fall and the general average condition on March 1 is reported at 90 per cent. as compared with 94 per cent. a year ago.

Free Lecture at Linden Hall.

"The development of the Young Man" is the subject of a lecture which will be given in the U. Ev. church at Linden Hall to-morrow (Friday) evening by William Wood, a Penn State graduate, class of 1916. There will be singing by the State College High school quartette and a violin solo by a "State" student. Male citizens, twelve years and older are urged to be present. No admission will be charged.

State College Planning Improvements.

The borough of State College is planning extensive street improvements. At a recent meeting of the council provision was made for the preparation of plans and specifications by the borough engineer, with an estimate of the cost, for the carrying away of the surface water and the grading and oiling of the principal streets of the town. Seven big items are included in the contemplated improvements.

Millinery Opening April 5 and 6.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelphia this week where she is making a choice selection of spring and summer millinery. She announces April 5th and 6th as her opening days.

Wants "No Treating."

Mr. McKay, of Luzerne, introduced in the house last Wednesday an anti-treating bill in which the penalty for violation is made $500 fine or three months in prison or both.

DEATH OF J. B. NEFF.

Prominent Citizen Passes Away After An Illness Covering Several Years.

The following is reprinted from The Antonito Ledger, published at Antonito, Colorado, and refers to a product of Potter township, a notice of whose death appeared in the columns of the Reporter last week:

James B. Neff, president and manager of The Conejos-Co-Op. Roller Mills & Mfg. Co., died at his home yesterday morning at about 8:30 o'clock after having been a sufferer of diabetes for several years. The lingering disease had brought on other complications. He had been confined to his house for a greater part of the time for about two months. There were pronounced signs of coma on Thursday and death was not unexpected when on Friday morning he passed quietly into the great beyond. His estimable family, consisting of a wife, a daughter who has just arrived at womanhood, and a son yet in his early 'teens, were at the bedside when the end came.

James B. Neff was born in Pennsylvania sixty years ago, tomorrow. He became a citizen of Conejos county in 1887, when he purchased the farm now owned by Carl Feltes, five miles west of Antonito. His success at farming was conspicuous. He was one of the prominent demonstrators that farming in this vicinity could be made highly profitable. With the profits of several successful years in the bank he sold his farm and moved to Antonito and made investments in the milling concern of which he became manager several years ago and was elected president at the beginning of the present year.

The world has produced no man more faithful to his family, to duty or more upright in his dealing with his fellow man than James B. Neff. His passing is universally mourned by the entire community.

David George Meek died at his home at State College, Friday night, from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained in the early winter. While he attended to business during the period of his illness, he never fully regained his former strength. He was a son of the late George W. and Rachel B. Meek and was born at Fairbrook seventy-two years ago. He was a descendant of Capt. George W. Meek, of Revolutionary fame, who settled at Fairbrook on what is now the D. G. Meek farm, in the spring of 1792.

Mr. Meek's entire life was that of a farmer until ten years ago when he removed to State College, and entered the hardware business, retiring a few years ago. He was an Odd Fellow, Granger, and active in everything which made for the betterment of the community. Politically a staunch Democrat and religiously a consistent member of the Methodist church. His wife, who was Emma Weaver, survives, as well as one sister, Mrs. P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte. Burial was made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills on Monday morning, Rev. McKay Riley officiating.

William Henry Corman died at his home at Cresson on Saturday afternoon a week ago as the result of a stroke of paralysis, sustained a short time previous. Deceased was born in Gregg township, this county, on April 8th, 1861, hence was almost fifty-six years old. On October 23rd, 1881, he was married to Miss Lydia Rockey who survives with two children, Charles of Cresson, and Mary, at home.

Mr. Corman was employed as night watchman at the Cresson car works. He was a member of the Methodist church, the I. O. O. F., the P. R. R. relief association and the Ridgely Protective association. Funeral services were held in the Cresson M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after which burial was made in the Union cemetery at Summit.

Compulsory Military Training in Schools.

Before the present session of the Legislature ends, Pennsylvania may have a law providing for compulsory military training in the schools of the state. The resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator Snyder providing for the naming of a committee of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House to draft a compulsory training bill, has reached the House and has been passed.

Pleasant Gap.

Miss Violet Irvin left on Saturday for an indifinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Leuden, at Punxsutawney.

Miss Martha Robb, of Altoona, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Impson, the mother of Mrs. James Herron, has returned from a few days visit at Pittsburg.

Thomas Jodon has moved from his farm to this place and Jared Evey has occupied the farm.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, at Potter Mills, on the 19th.

Miss Mamie Stump, who is employed at Bellefonte, is visiting her mother and sister in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelphia this week making her selection of ladies' millinery for spring and summer wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler, of Lock Haven, enjoyed a brief vacation at the parental home in this place, last Thursday.

George W. Barner, formerly of Centre Hall, moved on Tuesday from Mill Hall to Clintondale where he purchased a farm last summer.

D. W. Bradford, the DeLaval cream separator agent, is starting the spring work with a burst of speed, having taken orders and delivered ten machines last week.

A big district convention, embracing all the P. O. S. of A. camps in Union county, is planned for June 30th at Lewisburg. The State President will likely be there.

The present condition of the earth roads of Potter township is a strong argument in favor of modern highways, and May 24—Good Roads Day—should see a lot of work done toward that end.

J. C. Rossman is holding public sale to-day (Thursday) at the late residence of his mother, Mrs. Polly Rossman, deceased, on Nittany Mountain. A big lot of articles will be offered for sale, as well as the real estate.

The Boal troop engaged in regular drill last Saturday and Sunday, winding up with a trip on their horses to State College and back to Boalsburg. It is altogether likely that the troop will shortly be mustered into the federal service for home defense.

Ralph E. Dinges, who for five years has been the efficient clerk in C. F. Emery's store, will give up the store work on April 1st. He will be employed throughout the spring and summer by the State-Centre Electric company in building their line down through Penns Valley.

Aaron P. Zerby, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Daniel Daup, in Centre Hall, the latter part of last week. Mr. Zerby is contemplating spending the summer months in Illinois, on the "black soil," as he puts it, because it makes him feel younger when on the farm.

Col. H. S. Taylor aroused the patriotic spirit in one hundred students of the Bellefonte academy whom he addressed last Thursday afternoon on the necessity of military instruction. As a result of the speech he had the entire student body on the field Saturday afternoon for drill.

The Record and Star, of Watsontown, will raise its subscription price beginning April 1st. The editor makes it plain, too, that all notices of entertainments, suppers, and other appeals for public patronage, designed to make money, will be charged for at advertising rates. The Record and Star is a clean newsy paper and is worthy of unstinted patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rearick, whose marriage took place last Thursday a week ago, spent the latter part of last week with the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in this place. On Saturday they left for Altoona and Martinsburg to visit relatives, and the beginning of the week started for Little Rock, Arkansas, where the groom is considering purchasing a farm.

Eighteen head of Holstein cows sold at an average price of $106.00 a head at the public sale held by R. D. Musser, near Spring Mills, last Thursday. The demand for good cows has been a feature of all sales this spring. More farmers are looking to the milk-producing qualities of cows this year than ever before and find that good milch cows result in respectable looking checks coming in quite frequently.

An exciting runaway occurred at Coburn last Friday, says the Millheim Journal. W. F. Musser, a Penn township farmer, had unloaded some shoats at the Coburn Grain and Creamery company's pens and the horses he was driving became frightened by an approaching engine and ran at breakneck speed over the bridge and out the street. M. H. Smith and W. F. Smith, of Millheim, were driving toward the runaway team and the former jumped from his wagon to catch the fleeing horses and they turned toward the sidewalk in front of the Reformed church and struck a telephone pole, with force enough to break the pole, which was kept from falling on Smith's wagon by the wires holding it. The runaway was stopped, however. The wagon and harness were considerably damaged.

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Moral: Give your printing to a good printer and save money.
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Got Something You Want to Sell?
Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.
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WHY NOT SELL THEM?
Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in
THIS NEWSPAPER?

SAYS FEE SYSTEM IS DISGRACEFUL

Representative J. F. Woodward Astonished to Find It Prevails in Ten Counties

WILL ATTEMPT TO STOP IT

Under This Plan a Sheriff or Warden Who Is in Charge of a County Prison Is Allowed a Certain Amount for Feeding Prisoners.

—Harrisburg.

"The fee system is a disgraceful form of graft and should be abolished entirely and immediately," said Representative James F. Woodward, chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives.

"I had been under the impression," he said, "that the fee system had been eliminated long ago in Pennsylvania, and I was amazed to find that it still prevails in ten counties of this Commonwealth. I shall do all in my power to have it done away with."

Under the "fee" system a Sheriff, or warden who is in charge of a county prison is allowed a certain amount by the county for feeding his prisoners. The average daily amount allowed for each inmate of the Pennsylvania jails which retain the fee system is thirty-three cents. But the amount actually spent by the Sheriff or warden in no case, it is alleged, exceeds ten cents a day, and is usually much less, running as low as six cents. The quantity or quality of food to sustain a human being for twenty-four hours that can be bought for six cents can be readily imagined. Prisoners are complaining that they are being starved. Some who have been interviewed have lost heavily in weight as a result of the system.

The fee system permits the Sheriff to have as his own the difference between the thirty-three cents a day and the amount he actually spends for the prisoners' food. Thus Sheriffs get rich at the expense of their wards. It is estimated by the Pennsylvania Prison Society that the ten sheriffs or wardens of the "fee" system prisons in Pennsylvania reap a harvest of $41,000 annually from feeding their prisoners. They receive other fees in large number. They get no salary and are compelled by law to recognize the feeding of their prisoners as one of their means of "livelihood." The county generally provides them with specious quarters in the jails, where they live with their families.

The ten counties retaining the "fee" system are Bucks, York, Erie, Lycoming, Washington, Blair, Franklin, Lawrence, Mercer and Northumberland.

Representative Woodward did not restrain his indignation that the "fee" system should still be in vogue in Pennsylvania.

"I do not favor high-class hotel menus for county prisons. I think, so long as prisoners are given wholesome food and enough of it to keep them in health, that they are getting all they deserve. But I am absolutely opposed to a system by which sheriffs or wardens take advantage of them and make a living by taking part of the money the country appropriates to feed the prisoners. It is contemptible. If the county thinks well enough of prisoners to give thirty-three cents a day for their keep, then they should get thirty-three cents' worth of food. Personally, I am sure that the abolition of the fee system and the purchasing of food by contract would result in a saving to the county and an improvement in the fare of the prisonerr

Chairman Woodward is opposed, however, to the Hess bill by which it is proposed to establish six industrial prison farms in this State. He was opposed to the saddling of any more institutions upon the State. He is in favor, however, of any measures looking toward the employment of prisoners in county jails. Mr. Woodward's position with regard to the expenditure of State money to build prison farms will very likely be upheld

It is expected that a bill abolishing the "fee" system in county prisons and certain other forms of abuse will be introduced into the Legislature at an early date.

Gretna May Get $160,000.

Plans whereby an appropriation of $160,000 made for the encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania last year, but used because of the Guardsmen being called into Federal service, can be reappropriated to make Mt. Gretna one of the finest camps in the country will be worked out by Governor Brumbaugh and chairmen of the Legislative Appropriation Committees.

Democrats Demand Report.

Democrats in the Legislature demand a report from the Economy and Efficiency Commission upon the need for and the services of the 208 attaches of the Senate and House representatives who are drawing in salaries a total of $35,662.67 a month. It is charged that there is little or no necessity for the employment of most of these men, and that in the case of some of them they do not even come to Harrisburg except when the time rolls around to collect their "pay" from the State Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Mr. Pickering, Bucks, introduced a bill in the House providing that the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings shall act with the State of New Jersey in acquiring and maintaining toll bridges across the Delaware.

Plans for energetic presentation of the local option issue to the voters of the State were made at the annual meeting of the Local Option Committee of Pennsylvania.

The Public Service Commission handed down a decision that the rule of the Pennsylvania Railroad to have a new tariff for coal apply only to shippers loading from tipples was discriminatory against those loading cars from wagons.

A jury before Judge Barrat, in Court of Common Pleas, at Philadelphia, rendered a verdict of $7,500 for Annie J. Sgier and $3,500 for Martin J. Sgier, her husband, in their suit against the Reading Railway Company to recover damage for injuries received by Mrs. Sgier.

More than 600 miners employed by the Northwestern Mining & Exchange Company at Du Bois, who were on strike since last week, have returned to work.

George R. Woodington, of No. 2448 North Eighteenth street, Philadelphia, passenger engineer on the Reading Railway, was squeezed to death in the yards at South Bethlehem, between his locomotive and a car.

It was again reported that the Champ Shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, proposes building a drydock 1200 feet long on the southern end of Petty's Island, recently purchased by the shipbuilding company.

A victim of illuminating gas, Mrs. Hannah Howard, 63 years old, was found dead in her bed at Philadelphia. Bertha Howard, a granddaughter, 15 years old, was unconscious, but was resuscitated. A canary bird in a cage was also found dead.

State Game Protector Charles F. Fenstermacher, of Reading, has released a number of rabbits at White Baer and Geiger's Mills.

Detected while entering the house of Howard Wagner in Royersford, Newton Townson, a negro, was arrested, after he had run as far as Linfield.

A jury of view has recommended the abandoning of Yost road in Pottstown to provide yard space for the new plant of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, and in opening a new road the jury allows Joseph Wells $1000 damage.

E. S. Gehman & Son will erect a hosiery mill at Bally.

George Rohrbach, of Macungie, has trapped a pure white weasel.

Berks county has 34,757 industrial wage workers, of whom 10.540 are women.

Carpenters in the Perkiomen Valley have advanced their charges 2½ cents, and will receive 30 cents an hour.

The Commercial Building, Pottstown, has been sold to Grant Council, Order of Independent Americans, for $22,000.

Kirklyn folk will erect their own trolley shelter, at a cost of $300.

The Ashbourne Improvement Association is developing a campaign to procure needed community betterments.

Highland Park school will get a new flagpole and a large American flag through the combined efforts of the Kirklyn Civic Association and the Highland Park Improvement Association.

School officials of Morrisville have declared war on cigarettes, and sales to any student will be followed by prosecution.

The Women's Civic Club of North Wales is developing "home gardening" on vacant lots.

Twenty-three converts of the Church of the Brethren were immersed in a creek near Myerstown.

Western Maryand Brakeman John M. Hull was killed by accident in the Rutherford yards.

An average of one man a day has been maintained at the recruiting office opened in Altoona two months ago for the regular army.

In the recent sleighing period 200,000 cords of wood were handled from forests to chemical plants in McKean, Elk, Forest and Warren counties.

The Rev. M. N. George, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Mahanoy City, has resigned to accept the pastorate of Salem Reformed Church, Lafayette, Ind.

Struck by the falling side of a steel tank car at the American Car and Foundry Company's Milton plant, Matthew Irvin received injuries from which he died.

Compensation Referee Jacob Snyder has awarded E. R. Stratford, of Mt. Union, compensation at $10 a week for 125 weeks for burns in a Mt. Union powder explosion.

F. H. Beltz has started a cigar factory in Lederach.

Under the influence of drink, L. Clair Stewart, a heater employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, returned to his home in Juniata, drove his wife and mother-in-law out and then stood in front of a mirror and blew out his brains with a revolver.

Walter Kindig has been appointed postmaster of Spring Mount.

The Harleysville Alumni realized $150 net profit from their lecture course.

Charles H. Heller has been appointed a member of the Morrisville School Board to succeed William S. Lair, resigned.

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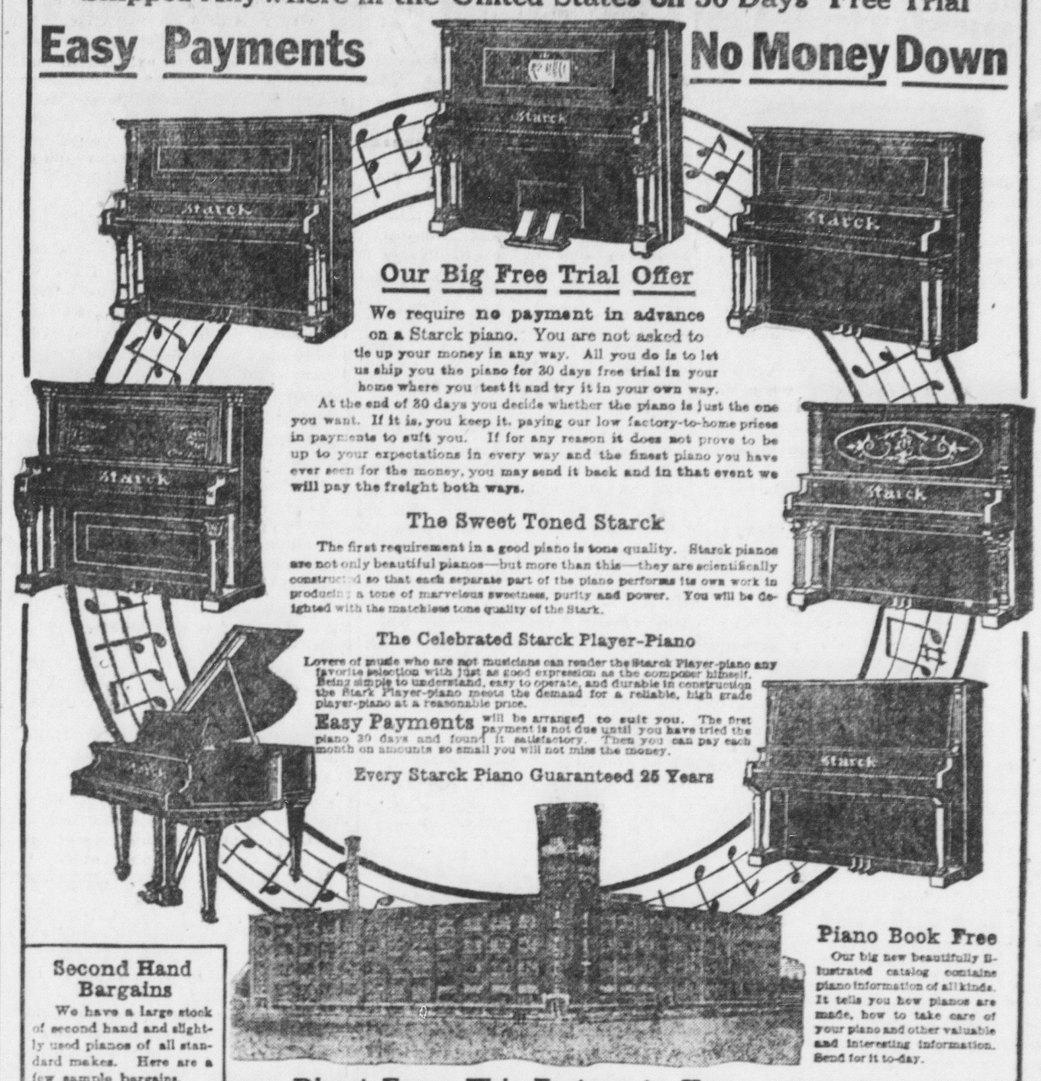

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Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extra fine, 29@29½c; extra firsts, 28½@28¾c; firsts, 28@28¼c; seconds and lower grades, 26½@27½c; nearby hennery white, fine to fancy, 32@34c; do, brown and mixed colors, 28@29c.

Cheese—State, whole milk flats, held special, 27¼@27½c; do, average fancy, 26¾@27c.

Poultry — Alive fowls, 23@24½c; chickens, 20c; turkeys, 25c; dressed chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 17¼@23½c; turkeys, 18@31c.

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Oats—No. 2 white, 75@75½c; standard white, 74@74½c; No. 3 white, 73@73½c; No. 4 white, 72@72½c; sample oats, 63@70c.

Butter—Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 43c; extra, 41@42c; do, extra firsts, 40c; do, firsts, 38@39c; do, second, 36@37c; nearby prints, fancy, 44c; do, average extra, 41@43c; do, firsts, 38@40c; do, seconds, 36@37c; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 47@59c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 32c per doz; nearby firsts, $8.55 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $8.40 per case; Western extras, 32c per dozen; do, extra firsts, $8.55 per case; do, firsts, $8.40 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed at 33@34c per dozen.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy held, 27½@27¾c; specials, higher; do, fair to good held, 26½@27c; part skims, 14@22c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 24@25c; staggy roosters, 18@20c; old roosters, 16@17c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 24@25c; ducks, as to size and quality, 22@24c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Steamer No. 2 red, spot, $1.81¼ and steamer No. 2 red Western at $1.85¼.

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Oats—Standard white, 75c; No. 3 white, 74@74½.

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Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50; No. 2 do, $17@17.50; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $16.50@17; No. 1 do, do, $16; No. 2 do, do, $13@15; No. 1 clover, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, $13@14.50; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $14@14.50; No. 2 do, do, $13@13.50; No. 1 tangled do, $10@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 wheat, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter — Creamery, fancy, 41@42c; do, choice, 39@40; do, good, 37@38; do, prints, 42@43; do, blocks, 40@42; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 27@28; Ohio rolls, 26@27; West Virginia rolls, 26@27; storepacked, 26; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 27@28.

Cheese—We quote, jobbing lots, per lb: Flats, 28½c; daisy, 29.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby, 25@26c; Western, 25@26; West Virginia, 25; Southern, 24; duck eggs, nearby, 36.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 23@24c; do, do, small to medium, 23@24; do, do, white leghorns, 22@23; old roosters, 13@14; winter, 2 lbs and under, 26@28; young, large, smooth, fat, 23@25; do, poor, rough and staggy, 20@21. Ducks—Young, Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 22@22; do, puddle, do, do, 21@22; do, muscovy, do, do, do, 21@22; smaller, do, 20. Turkeys—Hens, 28c; young gobblers, 26; old toms, 24; poor and crooked breast, 20@21. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 35c; old, 35. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45.

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Cattle—Native beef cattle, $9@12.65; stockers and feeders, $6.80@9.75; cows and heifers, $5.80@10.75; calves, $9.75@13.00.

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A California inventor has patented a pan that can be attached to any broom to catch its sweepings.

A recently patented baggage carrier for automobiles is intended to be fastened over the hood of a car.

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Seventy per cent. of the world's cork supply is said to be produced in Spain and Portugal.

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Leather waste is an important ingredient of the best grade of wall paper.

Out of a total world production in 1915 of 150,000 tons of rubber, Brazil contributed 35,000 tons, or about 23 per cent.

The Quarterbreed

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

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He, in turn, was so intent upon maneuvering to have himself spoken to by that most genial of hosts, the president, that he failed to see Marie until she spoke to him. The first sight of her bewildered him, and his bow did not altogether hide the effects of the delicious shock given him by her dazzling beauty. But he quickly recovered his self-possession when he saw that she was with Vandervyn. That young man, though more boyishly handsome than ever, bore himself with rather a sullen air. He met Hardy's clear gaze with a forced smile. The smile became still more forced when the girl transferred her hand from his arm to Hardy's.

"Only a very few minutes," she soothed the disappointed lover.

"Whatever you say!" he deferred to her caprice, and he drew back to speak to a sharp-eyed man near the president.

Hardy was gazing into the wonderful blue-black eyes of his companion. They were as inscrutable as when he had last looked into their depths. He tried to speak calmly, but his voice shook.

"Do you know that you are by far the most beautiful woman here?"

Her long lashes drooped and rose again to disclose the same inscrutable look.

"So I have been told several times already—I wished a few moments with you, that I might thank you for your generosity. It has given me the great opportunity of my trip abroad and this visit in Washington."

"I am saving all the reports of your social triumphs," he said. "They have made me very happy."

Again the girl's lashes drooped. "That is good of you— It is quite necessary for me to become the rage—if I am to force a recognition from Reggie's relatives. He says that, fortunately, his fiancee has become interested in another man who is quite as eligible as himself."

Hardy's eyes contracted, yet he did not falter:

"Since it will bring you happiness, I —wish him—good fortune."

"You do?" The question was almost an exclamation. But the girl at once regained her quiet composure. "I do not understand. If you wish him good fortune, why then do you seek to prevent him from receiving his compensation as attorney for the tribe?"

"I said good fortune," replied Hardy. "Any money paid him on that contract would be tainted."

Marie arched her black eyebrows. "Is it not true that he will get through a much larger appropriation than otherwise would have been made?"

"The lands are fully worth the amount agreed upon," stated Hardy. "The tribe should receive all the appropriation. Honest lobbying would carry the bill through at a cost of a few hundred dollars. These supposed friends of the tribe want millions."

"Do you wish to deprive me of the share that I would receive through him?"

"Yes—of every dishonest dollar," said Hardy, his mouth stern, though his eyes besought her to forgive his harshness. "You have enough already."

"Are you certain?" she rejoined "You may have heard that mines often pinch out or run into valueless ore—You can guess why Pere and I have told no one, least of all Reggie."

Hardy remained unshaken. "If he is worthy of you, that will make no difference to him."

"But myself? I am already used to luxury," pleaded the girl.

"Down in your heart you know the values in life that are real," he said. "You do not wish for wealth gained through fraud."

"I have not admitted that there is any fraud in the contract."

"Perhaps it is as well," he remarked. "You should not doubt your future husband."

She flashed him an odd, quizzical look. "No, I cannot doubt my future husband now, Captain Hardy. I must believe in him if I am to be happy, must I not?"

"Yes," agreed Hardy.

She uttered a gay little trill of laughter.

"That is so good of you to say it, Captain! It makes me feel that I really must do something for you in return. May I not offer you a little loan of, say, three or four thousand dollars? I understand that, for some strange reason—or unreason—you have refused your pay as captain."

"My resignation has not been withdrawn, and I am engaged in a private enterprise. I cannot draw pay as an officer in the service," explained Hardy.

"Few would be so quixotic," she argued. "Most would make the excuse that an attempt to frustrate what they considered a wrong to others is not to be considered a private enterprise."

"I must beg to differ with you, Miss Dupont."

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"Very good of you to offer. However, I believe I have enough left to last me through. And in any event, I could not impose on your generosity. The money would be used against him—which, you see, would hardly do."

"Then you refuse any loan?"

"It was most kind of you to make the offer."

"Don Quixote de la Mancha!" she murmured.

"Tilting at machine windmills!" he replied.

Though there was no trace of bitterness or satire in his wit, her chin lifted to the angle of offended pride. "That is sufficient, Captain Hardy. May I ask you to take me back to him?"

Vandervyn was waiting for her near the president. As they approached him, she gave Hardy a look of half-relentment. "You must understand, Captain, that I must do as my heart dictates, though I confess that lobbying is far from agreeable to me. I have already met his excellency, and he has been so kind as to promise me a hearing."

"I cannot wish you success," he replied.

She gave him a quizzical glance and turned away with Vandervyn.

Standing in the eager, jostling crowd that waited for a word or even a nod from the president, he fully appreciated the ease with which, in the midst of so great a crush, she managed to obtain several moments' conversation apart with the nation's chief magistrate.

She was still beside the president when the sharp-eyed man to whom Vandervyn had spoken came around beside Hardy and murmured a few words in his ear. Hardy looked him in the eye, bowed, and quietly started to move away. The man followed him until he had left the White House.

CHAPTER XXV.

Condemned.

The court-martial began its session at nine in the morning, and the trial of Hardy was over before three in the afternoon. Vandervyn testified to the suppression by the accused of the existence of the developed mine and of Redbear's misconduct.

Hardy's statements in explanation of his actions were as brief as they were cold and dry. Acting as a civil officer, he had considered the question of withholding any mention of the mine as a matter within his discretion. When interrogated whether he had not taken advantage of this suppression to enter the contest and win the mine for himself, his bald admission of the fact, unaccompanied by any explanation of his motives, was received by his officer judges with marked gravity.

The other charges were far more serious, and he opposed them with vigor. He denied emphatically any intention to desert or to remain permanently absent from his proper duties without leave, and showed the tele-

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gram from a high official in the war department that led him to believe his resignation and application for leave of absence would be at once favorably acted upon by his commanding officer at Vancouver barracks. This, in some circumstances, might have been considered sufficient excuse for his conduct. But his refusal to explain his reason for taking advantage of his secret knowledge of the mine perceptibly influenced the members of the court to doubt the statement of his purpose in coming to Washington.

Though the court-martial adjourned without rendering its findings, he left the courtroom ten years older in appearance than when he entered. The regretful, commiserating glance of the most friendly of his judges seemed plainly to indicate what would be the findings. The thought of voluntarily resigning from the service had been hard. To be cashiered was almost unendurable.

Yet he walked out with his back straight and his head well up. He went directly to the White House and sent in a written application for an interview with the president. It was refused. He went to his lodgings and spent the remainder of the day and half the night drafting and redrafting a concise statement of his argument against Vandervyn's contract. This he addressed to the president and stamped for mailing. He wrote nothing with regard to his own case.

When, near morning, he at last fell asleep, he was so near exhaustion that he did not waken until late. The hour set for the reconvening of the court-martial had already come. He sprang into his uniform with a celerity that might have reminded a fellow officer of reveille in cadet barracks at West Point.

The worn soles of his highly polished shoes beat a tattoo on the carpetless old stairs by which he descended to the street. He did not turn to go in for a belated breakfast at the meager table of his landlady. He hastened along the few feet of narrow hall to the street door. As he drew it open, another man in uniform stepped into the doorway and confronted him. The other officer saluted. Hardy responded mechanically. For all his cool look, he was astonished. The man before him was the president's military aide.

"Captain Floyd Hardy?"

"At your service."

"You should now be in attendance upon the court-martial," stated the aide with cold severity.

"I shall explain to the court," replied Hardy. "If not delayed, I shall be only a few—"

"You will come with me," interrupted the aide, still more severely. "Your conduct has been brought to the attention of the president. It is to be seen, sir, whether you will continue to refuse to answer the inquiries of your superiors."

Hardy went white, but his jaw set firm with grim resolution. He stepped out beside the aide, and crossed the sidewalk to the waiting motor. As they were whirled away over the sleety asphalt, the aide sat with more than military stiffness, his head and body half averted from his companion as if to avoid contamination. Hardy sat as stiffly at the other extreme of the seat.

The ride was short. The car made a sudden turn, and curved around to the executive offices of the president. Hardy looked at his companion, perplexed. The face of the aide showed only the stern watchfulness of one who has a reputedly dangerous prisoner under arrest. At the entrance he stepped behind, as if apprehensive that Hardy might attempt to escape. A doorkeeper conducted them along a corridor into a small waiting room. He passed into the room beyond, but reappeared in a few moments and signed to Hardy to enter.

Hardy stepped into the room, and the door was closed behind him. The aide and the doorkeeper had remained outside. Hardy looked around with a frown of perplexity. Across the room a man sat writing at a businesslike desk. There was no one else present.

The man turned in his swivel chair and abruptly made a beckoning gesture. Hardy's hand went up in salute as he stepped forward. He was in the presence of the commander in chief of the army and navy.

The president looked him up and down with a severe glance.

"You are Captain Floyd Hardy?"

"Yes, sir."

"The same who suppressed the late insurrection in the Sulus?"

"I happened to be in command at the time, sir."

"After that you obtained a detail, your conduct in discharge of which has resulted in your trial by court-martial on serious charges. I have before me the findings of the court. The circumstances are exceptional. Because of your record and of certain statements that have been presented to me, I have been persuaded to give you an opportunity to explain your conduct."

Hardy saluted. "Permit me, sir, to first present for your consideration a matter relating to the interests of the tribe which—"

"Stop!" ordered the president. "Others are waiting for interviews. I can give you only ten minutes. If you expend them on this other matter, you will have no further opportunity to state your own case."

"The evidence before the court-martial covered the facts, sir. If those facts sustain the charges against me, then I am guilty, and desire no clemency. That is all I have to say on my own case, sir. With regard to the matter which I desire to present—"

"Sit down!" ordered the president. "You have nine minutes. Be brief."

Hardy seated himself and proceeded to present his argument against the Vandervyn contract. He spoke deliberately, but with a conciseness that covered what he had to say fully and clearly, in words as forceful as they were few. The president listened attentively, but with no change in his expression. At the end of eight minutes Hardy stopped.

The president showed a trace of surprise. "Is that all you have to say? There is still a minute."

"That is all, sir," replied Hardy, rising.

The president touched a call button, but raised his finger. "One moment. What if I should confront you with witnesses?"

"As I have stated, sir, my only request is that all the witnesses in the case be examined."

"There are some already at hand. You shall see what they have to say about your charges."

The aide appeared and immediately went out again at a sign from the president. He returned with Vandervyn and Marie. At sight of Hardy the young man stopped short, but, meeting the president's cordial smile, came forward with easy assurance. Marie did not look at Hardy, as she followed.

The president addressed Vandervyn: "Captain Hardy has declined to ask for clemency. I have decided to sustain the findings of the court-martial. In the face of all this, he has had the temerity to make a charge of fraud against your Indian contract."

Vandervyn nodded: "Captain Hardy is too skilled a strategist not to realize that the best way to shield himself is to raise the cry of 'stop thief!' against others. Does he allege that the signatures to my contract are forged?"

"The signatures are genuine. They were obtained by fraud," bluntly charged Hardy.

"My word is as good or perhaps somewhat better than that of a cashiered officer," rejoined Vandervyn.

"You deny the charge," the president stated rather than inquired.

"Most emphatically," pleasantly agreed Vandervyn. He looked significantly from Hardy to Marie. "As a sol-

"My Word's as Good or Better Than a Cashiered Officer's."

dier—until recently—the gallant captain probably believes in the saying that all is fair in war and love."

Marie lowered her eyes. The president looked thoughtful. "Of course, Mr. Vandervyn, there can be no question, when it is a matter of your word against his. Yet were there any other witnesses than yourselves and the Indians?"

"Your excellency evidently has not seen the contract," said Vandervyn. "It is duly witnessed by Charlie Redbear, the official interpreter, and by his sister."

"Ah, the interpreter, you say? This matter may be rumored in the house and even in the senate. It will be well for you to send for the man."

Vandervyn shrugged. "Can't do it, even to oblige you, Mr. President. The fellow has gone to the place where cold storage is unknown. My uncle told you about the affair. The fellow was drunk; he aimed his 'gun' at me. I supposed it loaded, and shot him in self-defense. Hardy was present. He can't deny what I say, without forswearing himself."

Hardy met the president's look of inquiry, and bowed in confirmation of the statement. The president again looked thoughtful. "That leaves the man's sister as the only witness to the contract. It would be well if she could be produced."

The aide left the room. Vandervyn again shrugged. "Search has been made for her, Mr. President. All that could be learned from her Indian relatives was that she had been very sick and had gone away. Of course that meant to the happy hunting grounds. There was no other place that she could have gone."

The aide returned to the room leading a tall young woman who was dressed in a Parisian tailored suit that Vandervyn had last seen on Marie. She was gloved and heavily veiled, and she entered the room with perceptible timidity. Marie went to take her arm in a reassuring clasp and raise the veil. At no time since their coming to Washington had Vandervyn been given so much as a glimpse of Miss Dupont's reputed Hindu maid. This undoubtedly was the woman, and he looked at her with sharp curiosity as Marie raised the veil. Marie stepped aside and gave him a full view of the girl's face.

"Oinna!" he exclaimed.

"Yes. Is it not a happy surprise?" said Marie.

She smiled at the shrinking girl, and drew her about to the president. "My dear, this is the great White Father of all Indians and of our tribe—he is our father—your excellency, this is Mrs. Reginald Vandervyn."

The blow was given with merciless force. As Vandervyn gaped at Marie, her eyes flamed with a sudden upleaping of fierce exultance.

He gasped and choked out: "You—you!—All these months—this—you—Indian!"

"Yes, Indian—to you, even as she was Indian to you!" cried the girl. "You have been so eager to marry a 'breed girl—here is one, already your wife!"

"It's a lie—a black lie!" denied Vandervyn. "I never married her!"

"You took her by tribal custom, and you told her that you were taking her legally according to the common law."

"She cannot prove I lived with her openly as her husband," rejoined Vandervyn.

The president looked at the shrinking Oinna with kindly gravity. "Do you wish him to acknowledge you as his wife?"

"No, no, sir!" she disclaimed. "I don't want him any more."

"I am pleased to hear you say that," replied the president. He turned to Vandervyn. "I understand this witness is prepared to testify that the signatures to your contract were obtained on the false representation that it was a second copy of the minutes of the tribal council."

"It's a lie!" hoarsely replied the young man. "Hardy knows nothing about it. There's only her word against mine."

"We can send for the Indian witnesses, if necessary. Another matter—at the inquest you testified under oath that a certain Indian killed Agent Nogen, and that you and Redbear then killed the murderer. When you shot Redbear, you rode off, certain that he was dead. He lived long enough to confess himself the murderer of Agent Nogen. Why did you perjure yourself at the inquest?"

"You can't prove it," defiantly challenged Vandervyn. "I stand by my testimony. This squaw and Hardy have hatched up the lie between them. Even if Redbear made such a confession, it is only hearsay and not legal evidence."

"Your friend Redbear seems to have enjoyed shooting at agents," remarked the president. "He also confessed to having made the two attempts on the life of Captain Hardy. In view of your perjured testimony at the Nogen inquest, one is led to infer a not improbable connection between those attempts and your enmity to Captain Hardy. But the point at present is whether you still insist upon the validity of your contract. Do you wish an official investigation that will take the evidence of the Indian witnesses?"

A cold sweat was gathering on Vandervyn's forehead. He looked at Marie. She turned from him, afraid that he might misconstrue the womanly softness into which her fierce resentment had melted. He wheeled about, and left the room, sullen, unrepentant, defiant.

"A very great pity," commented the president. "Young and clever, handsome, well educated, good social standing—yet all wasted! Courage—misdirected; no sense of shame; unmoral, rather than immoral. He will ride hard to still harder falls than this one, or else to what the world calls success. But I am too busy a man to moralize. If you will pardon me, ladies, there is to be a cabinet meeting."

He bowed to them, and then confronted Hardy. "Sir, I warned you that if you did not speak in your own defense, you would have no other opportunity. I shall not reverse my approval of the findings of the court-martial."

Hardy had stood an amazed and dumfounded spectator to the rejection and disgrace of his rival. But throughout it all Marie had never once looked at him. If her scornful casting off of Vandervyn had roused any hopes for himself, they must have been dashed when she led Oinna away without favoring him with so much as a glance of recognition. There was a slight stoop in his shoulders as he saluted the president.

"If the sentence approved by your excellency does not make association with me scandalous," he said, "I beg leave to express my thanks for the intimation that you will invalidate the fraudulent contract."

Without replying, the president abruptly faced about to his desk. Hardy again saluted, and marched from the room as if on dress parade.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Sentence.

In the anteroom the doorkeeper waved Hardy to a door on the right. It led him into a stenographers' room. He saw the flounce of a woman's skirt behind a revolving bookcase near the far end of the room, and paused. Someone stepped into the room after him, and touched him authoritatively on the shoulder.

"One moment, Captain Hardy—your sentence."

He turned and faced the president's aide with the clear, unflinching gaze of a brave man about to be shot. The aide saluted with punctilious formality. Hardy responded with equal formality. The aide presented an official document, saluted, and withdrew from the room.

For a long moment Hardy stood with the decree of his fate slowly crumpling in his hand. His eyes were fixed on vacancy. Doubtless he was seeing the years of soldierly comradeship and duty that now lay in the past and the vision of the career to which he was to have given the utmost of his powers. He had always loved his profession—and now—

The woman whose skirt he had seen was in front of him before he became aware of her presence. He found himself looking into the cool, half-mocking face of Marie.

"Are you afraid to read your sentence?" she taunted. "Had it not been for you, he would have had the mine and a million from his contract and me. The president conferred with Senator Clemmer an hour ago. The treaty appropriation bill will be passed with a clause that no commission is to be paid for the services of any tribal agent or representative. He has lost everything. And now—I am waiting to see you read that paper."

Hardy drew himself up, opened the envelope, took out the document and read.

As Marie saw the look of blank incredulity that came into his face, her eyes flashed under the lowering veil of their long lashes. He stared up at her, but was too dazed to perceive the change in her expression.

"Acquitted — honorably — on all charges!" he murmured. "On all charges—! Honorable mention recommended—Approved—the President."

Marie smiled with cool condescension.

"Merely a question of doing justice to you, Captain Hardy. When a man has done his duty, however harshly, it is the duty of others to see that he receives just compensation. I take credit for having helped to bring this about."

"You?" he exclaimed. "Of course, though, if you really did not love him—"

"That does not follow. You must know I did love him. But to find that I had for rival another 'breed girl—one not half so beautiful as I—I could not endure the thought. You have seen the proof that there is a good deal of my mother's red grandfather in my blood. No, I had to give him up, and I have decided to marry another man."

"Another!" echoed Hardy.

"Will you not congratulate me?" she asked.

He rallied. "I congratulate him. After what has happened, I feel confident that you must have chosen someone more worthy of you."

"He is!" declared the girl, her glorious eyes melting with tenderness. "He is far more worthy of me than I am of him!"

With an effort she recovered her cool composure.

"But now, before going, I wish to take this opportunity to discharge in a way the obligation that, as a member of the tribe, I owe to you for your services. I shall therefore return the mine to you."

She held out a document. He stepped back.

"No, Miss Dupont," he said. "I cannot accept it."

"You must. I took it from you. Though I have used the income from it not altogether for personal gratification, you must realize that my pride will not permit me to keep it any longer. Let me add that it has not pinched out, as you may have inferred from what I said at the ball. It is a bonanza."

"I regret that I cannot accept it," he replied. "A captain's pay is quite sufficient for a—bachelor."

Marie gave him a mocking glance. "Really now, Captain Hardy, you do not expect me to believe you will long remain unmarried?"

He tried his best to conceal how her frivolity tortured him. "You may not believe it, Miss Dupont. Yet it is true."

"It is not," she contradicted. "When we were abroad, Pere and I went to Monte Carlo. I fancy the gambling spirit infected me. Let us settle the ownership of the mine with a wager. If you do not marry this year, I agree to keep it. But if you marry within that time, you will accept it back from me on your wedding day."

"It is not fair for me to bet on a certainty; but if you insist, I agree to the wager," said Hardy.

"Then be prepared to take the mine a week from today," she bantered.

He tore his gaze away from the lovely face whose gay smile appeared so heartlessly mocking.

"You—cannot realize—how this—"

She handed him another sealed envelope.

"Here is the order detailing you to special service with the general staff for the winter. You will then be required to return to the reservation and carry out all the plans recommended by you for the civilizing of the tribe. Your mare is in the same stable as the thoroughbred that I have bought to use as her riding mate."

The changed tone in the girl's voice compelled Hardy to look up. In her radiant eyes he saw a look that could not be mistaken. The smile that had seemed so mocking was now tenderly teasing.

"Marie—you—" he stammered. "Are you certain it is—love—not a passing feeling of pity?"

"Pity! For you?" she cried. "Do you think I could dare pity you?—a man like you! I could not have been so presumptuous even had those treacherous conspirators succeeded in crushing you. Do you think it was pity that made me live a lie all this time—that forced me to flout you and accept his detestable attentions?"

Her voice sank to a note of deep humility.

"I know how very unworthy of you I am. Yet I hope I am not so unworthy as that first day at the coulee, when I scorned you, and you, with your skill and courage and moderation, saved us without harming those whose attack he had wantonly brought upon us. I was a coquette—a coquette infatuated with the kind of man with whom a coquette deserves to be infatuated. But I was not altogether frivolous. I soon perceived your immeasurable superiority over him. Only my head could not overcome the fascination that had bound my heart. My soul sought to free itself from the spell—I struggled and prayed— Yet not until there at the mine, when you showed yourself the bravest, the most generous—"

She flung out her arms to him in piteous appeal. "Captain! My captain! Say that you do not think me—altogether what he—thought me!"

Hardy drew her hands together, and bent to kiss them with reverent passion.

"Dearest," he replied, "you forget that other day in the coulee—that day when you thought me dying. I gazed up into your eyes, and I saw the look of my mother."

(THE END.)

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon.

Reformed.—Tusseyville, morning, communion; Centre Hall, evening.

Evangelical.—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Georges Valley, morning, communion; Union, afternoon: Centre Hall, evening.

NEWS OF 1882.

April 27th.—William Rearick, of this place, an old citizen of the valley, took seriously ill a few days ago.

Horace Zerby, of this place, has the contract for building the new brick church at Zion, to be erected by the Lutheran congregation.

Ed. Hess has returned from Florida, but we are sorry to learn, not at all improved in health.

Mike Confer is putting up a new toll house at the lower end of town.

Some of the Millheim people are remonstrating against granting license for that town. On Thursday depositions were taken by attorneys, Gephart for remonstrants and Fortney for petitioners.

Penns Valley Democrats Want Representation.

Editor Centre Reporter: The majority of the Penns Valley Democrats, like their forefathers, are opposed to too much and long taxation without representation, because we permitted the Nittany Valley Democrats to have the Democratic Jury Commissioner for nearly twenty-five years, in one unbroken stretch; and since no Democratic county nominee can be elected to office in Centre county without the Democratic vote of Penns Valley, we therefore claim a place on the Democratic ticket next fall, and will present the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall, as a Democratic candidate for Jury Commissioner for Centre county. He is well qualified for the position, and considering his success in his business affairs will make a true and faithful public servant, if elected. Having been a public school teacher for a good many years, he knows many of the best qualified men in Centre county. None of his large Democratic connection ever asked for a county office before, hence let the office seek the man, instead of vice veres.

CITIZENS OF GREGG TOWNSHIP.

School Board Meeting.

The Centre Hall school board met last Friday and elected two teachers for the next term. They are Elmer Miller, for the grammar grade, and D. Ross Bushman, for the intermediate grade, both succeeding themselves. Prof. Heckman was re-elected at an earlier meeting. Miss Helen Bartholomew, the primary teacher, has not yet made application for her school.

The position of janitor having been made vacant by the removal of the Shoops, Mrs. John Kreamer was elected to fill the vacancy.

Marriage Licenses.

H. Claire Eckley, Bellefonte
Virna I. Johnstonbaugh, Bellefonte

Wilbert Wellar, Julian
Adda H. McDonald, Martha

Charles W. Martin, Bellefonte
Miriam R. Long, Bellefonte

Paul C. Shuey, Bellefonte
Mary J. Wian, Bellefonte

Local Option Defeated.

Local option met its regular bi-ennial defeat in the State Legislature on Tuesday when the House defeated the measure by a vote of 127 to 72. Scott, Centre county's representative, aligned himself with the booze gang.

The senior and junior classes of Penn State are combining forces for donating a gateway to be erected at the Pugh street entrance to the Campus, to be similar to the 1916 memorial gateway at Allen street

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher spent several days last week with relatives in Bellefonte.

John Stover, of Altoona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover.

T. D. Boal gave a dance to some of his friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagel returned from Altoona on Saturday.

Charles Segner spent Monday Tuesday in Bellefonte.

The mail route will change hands the first of April. The route will be taken by G. E. Meyer.

Cyril Zechman, of Lewisburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Zechman.

Harry Shugarts, of Altoona, spent a short time with his brother, George Shugarts, here.

Samuel Durst and son Ray, of Centre Hall, were Boalsburg visitors on Monday afternoon.

H. S. Harro and family and E. M. Kuhn and family will move to Williamsport this week.

John Shuey and Richard Ishler are suffering from nervous trouble caused by la grippe.

John Goheen, Hamilton Goheen, and Misses Letty and Anna Mary Goheen spent Saturday afternoon with friends here, Miss Anna Mary Goheen remained with her aunt, Lucritia Goheen.

CENTRE MILLS

Mrs. Lizzie Hassenplug was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best and daughter Helen visited relatives at Flat Rock over Sunday.

The venerable Levi Stump stepped on a nail last Saturday which penetrated his foot after passing through the shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strouse and Mr. Kreamer, of State College, were entertained at the Reish home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman and daughter, and Mr. Reish and family, visited relatives at Centre Hall on Sunday.

Among those who assisted at the Vonada moving were Ira Shultz and daughters Evelyn and Goldie, Fred Best and daughters Mary and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mrs. Fishburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, accompanied by Miss Lucy Jordan, motored to Spring Mills on Sunday afternoon and called on their little grandson, Vernon Godshall, who is suffering from a broken leg.

Mr. Boyer, of Pine Creek, moved into the home he purchased from W. Vonada; Mr. Vonada moved to Spring Mills; Paul Hackman expects to move on Thursday on the farm below Smullton, formerly tenanted by Mr. Lingle; Mr. Lingle will move to Madisonburg; Mr. Confer moved from the Debler home to Tyrone; Mr. Gramley, of Spring Mills, purchased the Debler home which is vacant at present.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best gave a party in honor of their eldest son, Willis', birthday. It was to be a surprise to Willis but he spied the guests approaching the house and quickly sensed the situation, so he hid in the yard and watched the folks hunt for him until he mustered up courage enough to join the happy crowd. The evening was spent very pleasantly and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. He received many valuable presents. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish, Orien and Dorothy Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shultz and Evelyn, Goldie and Christie Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hackman and daughter Gladys, Mable Weaver, Bruce Weaver, Harold Hackenberg, Bernice Crouse, Mary Weber, Emma Smull, Catherine Detwiler, Sara Corman, Zelda Day, George Day, Emory Day, Harry Day, Mable Musser, Clarence Jerles, Kline Limbert, Roy Limbert, William Stump, Harold Auman, Nelson Philips, Helen Gephart, Luella Gephart, Ethel Meyer, Mary Frank, Raymond Bair, Wilmer Confer, Ernest Miller, Paul Miller, Henry Sweely, Emily Sweely, Alma Smull and Roy Held.

Aaronsburg.

Horace Stover and family will move to Akron, Ohio, in the near future.

Dr. D. F. Bowersox, the veterinary surgeon, is confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Harry Mensch, of Aaronsburg, is staying with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Mensch.

Philip Eisenhauer, of Akron, Ohio, whose parents reside here, was operated on for appendicitis, and is getting along fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barner, accompanied by Mrs. James Guisewite and Mrs. John Haines, motored to Logan-ton on Friday.

Edward Charles, of Hartleton, visited his sister in this place on Saturday and the following day was accompanied home by Mrs. Claude Fiedler, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Mrs. Emma Nein, of Woodward, Frank Guisewite, of Fiedler, and Mrs. Thomas Meyer were entertained at the home of their sister, mrs. Weaver, for a few days. On Friday they received the sad news informing them of their sister's (Mrs. Grenoble) illness due to a paralytic stroke.

Pine Grove Mills.

S. E. Ward and family motored to State College on Sunday.

James S. Miller motored to Spring Mills Saturday on business.

Mrs. L. H. Sunday is in the Bellefonte hospital as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Harry Hoy, who has been under the knife the second time, returned home last week very well.

Postmaster W. F. Archy, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and A. W. Tressler, the creameryman at Baileyville, helped to swell the crowd in town on Saturday evening.

The spring sales are about over and many record-breaking prices resulted. Cows sold for as much as $220; sheep, $29.00; horses, $305; shoats, 20 cents per lb.; oats, 74c; corn, 78c single bushel; potatoes, $3.00 a bushel; old shoulder, 30c a lb. The embargo sale of cows at Pennsylvania Furnace, on Friday, resulted in high prices and Drover Tussey realized a snug profit, likely more than the Lancaster market would have afforded.

Spring movings: J. W. Miller quits the farm and moves to Shingletown; J. A. Fortney to D. J. Meyer's farm; J. B. Shoemaker to Aulworth farm on the Branch; H. N. Walker quits and moves to Struble; Ed. Mays to the H. M. Meek farm; Harry Sunday to the G. W. Miller farm which he purchased; Lloyd Ripka to Hon. J. W. Keplar farm; D. S. Kelley to D. W. Miller farm in the Glades; Ralph Walker to William Grazier farm near Guyer; G. C. Corl quits and moves to his new home at State College; Claude Williams to Maggie Reed farm; Frank Reed to State College; James Hubler quits and moves to State College; Clyde Fishburn to the Hubler farm which he bought; William Thompson to the Henry McWilliams farm; Clifford Close to Dreibelbis farm; H. C. Houck to near Tyrone where he bought a farm; George Rudy to the Corl farm; Ed. Frank to the McCracken farm in the Glades; Howard Grubb to the Roan farm which he bought; William Gummo to S. A. Homan farm; N. B. Martz to Lemont; Charles Houser to Lemont; both are quitting; Ralph Musser to Boalsburg; Cyrus Confer to Boalsburg; J. P. DeHass to W. G. Runkle's farm; Ira Gates to P. S. Gray farm; John Barr to the Rider farm; George Shuey quits and moves to his new home at Krumrine; Daniel Kellerman to Leech farm at Shingletown; D. H. Krepe to Hiram Thompson farm; J. B. Rice to Tressler home at Pine Hall, which he bought; William Wolf to George Shuey farm; Mrs. J. E. Wright to Rock Springs.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Maude Zettle and children of Spring Mills spent Sunday with Mrs. Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweetwood and Miss Helen Zettle spent Sunday at the P. A. Auman home.

Edward Lingle and son Miles, of Lock Haven, spent from Saturday until Monday with his many friends at this place.

Mrs. John Ripka, of Decker valley, spent Monday at the home of her son, J. B. Ripka,

Millard Albright, of Yeagertown, purchased the Evans property near Penn Hall and will move there by April 1st.

James Foust and Miss Myrtle McClellan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McClellan, at Spring Mills.

On Monday George Breon moved from the Gentzel farm into his own house, and Roland Zettle moved from the Spangler farm, near Tusseyville, to the farm vacated by Breon.

FRUITTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver are all smiles and say it is a boy.

Orpha Fleisher and Helen Bodtorf spent a day last week in Potters Mills.

Fred Brown spent a few days last week at Spring Mills with his mother.

Movings will be all the go this week as there are quite a few people that are moving.

Harris and William Bubb, who are employed in Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramer and son, of Milroy, spent Sunday with ralatives at this place.

Mrs. Ed. Horner and children, of Linden Hall, spent a few days last week at the home of Edward Bubb.

Misses Delia and Lettie Klinefelter went to State College last week to assist their sister in moving.

Ashbride Thomas spent a few days last week with his brother, Richard, on the farm.

Eggs Escape in Auto Mishap.

Wayne Wagner, of Lewistown, met with a peculiar accident last week when the automobile he was driving struck a soft spot along the state road in the Narrows causing a wheel to collapse and throwing the machine and occupants over an embankment. Wagner who was caught under the steering wheel, sustained serious injuries about the chest; Mrs. George Giles, a sister, is nursing a bad sprain of the right wrist, while the other occupants escaped with minor bruises. Wagner was on a marketing trip with country produce and a basket containing ten dozen eggs was taken from the wrecked car without an egg being broken.

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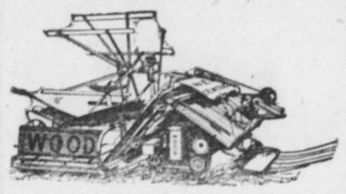

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Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

The Howard Branch is preparing to make Compresses for the aid of the Red Cross. Old gloves are to be collected as well. These gloves are sent to the Red Cross headquarters and shipped to the other side where they are made up into linings.

The Junior Clubs at Snow Shoe is interested in Botany at present. Both older and younger girls are entering the Tomato Growing Contest.

The Junior Club at Lemont will meet on Wednesdays hereafter instead of on Saturdays. The new plan of the Rainbow Club is to be adopted. Miss Mary Swain will have charge of the Club at present.

The Girls' Vocational Conference will be held in Bellefonte at the High School Building some Friday after Easter. Exact dates will be announced later. Among the subject to be discussed will be Teaching, Nursing, Business College, Home Making. All young women and girls are welcome to attend this meeting. No charge will be made.

People are beginning to think about summer vacations. If you want a vacation which will be both restful and helpful and give you lots to think about all year to go to Eagles Mere at the time the Students and County Conference is held, June 26-July 6. High School girls want to plan to go to the High School Council at Camp Nepahwin (30 miles above Williamsport) from July 11th to 18th.

The poem this week is from the "Modern Reader's Bible"—the Nineteenth Psalm. If you do not have a copy send to the secretary for one.

A Harvard Professor has figured out exactly that an ape is more intelligent than a three-year-old child, but he bases his conclusions on the fact that the child gave up trying to get a banana when he found it out of reach, whereas the orang-outang piled up some boxes and eventually reached the fruit. The baby had probably been taught that papa would get him all the bananas he could use without going to so much trouble.

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U. S Bonds	25,000 00	Undivided Profits	3,280.68
Bonds and Securities	294,569.59	Reserved for Accrued Interest	2 250 00
Federal Bank Stock	1,350.00	Circulation	24 540 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,572 06	Cashier's Check	773.00
Due from Reserve Agents	37,539 10	Due to Banks	27.09
Due from Other Banks	65 37	Deposits	463,639 90
Redemption Fund	1,250.00		
Cash on Hand and in Federal Reserve Bank	31,225.14	Total	$543,910.67
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Gain since December 27 (last statement) - $52,344.40

THE BANK OF PROGRESS

THIS STATEMENT is published for the benefit and protection of our depositors who should know the condition of the bank in which their funds are kept. Those who are not our patrons should be impressed with its importance and should use this statement for comparison. WHY NOT MAKE THIS YOUR BANK?

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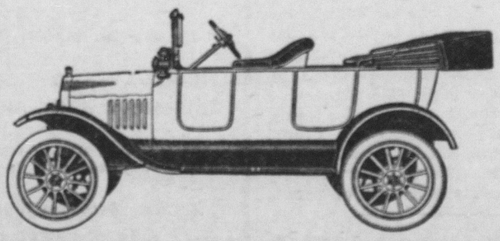

BOOZER & SMITH

CENTRE HALL, PA.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Poultrymen report breeding cockerels very scarce this spring owing to the large number which were killed off during the fall and winter on account of the high cost of feed.

Pennsylvania ranks third in the production of potatoes during the past year, but only thirty-second in the average number of bushels produced to an acre.

Estimates show that seventy-five per cent. of the farmers of the State use commercial fertilizers and that a total of 325,500 tons was used on the farms during the past year.

The average amount of commercial fertilizer used to an acre by the farmers of the State is 235 pounds and each farmer purchases each year an average of about two tons.

It is estimated that about sixteen per cent of the farmers of the State have stored ice during the present winter.

Lancaster ranks first, York second, Adams third and Franklin fourth in the steer feeding industry. The northern part of the State is more noted as dairy section.

Mother Saves Child from Cistern.

A mother's heroic daring, prompted by her love for her child, saved the life of the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pontus at their home in New Berlin last week.

The little girl was playing in the yard, and the cistern floor was uncovered. She went to the hole and shouted into it. She took great delight in hearing the echo and became so curious because of it that she leaned over the edge. She lost her balance and fell into the cistern.

The mother heard the child's faint cries, and, after considerable difficulty learned they came from the cistern.

The woman called to a neighbor nearby "Rescue me," and leaped into the cistern. It is about eleven feet deep and held a foot of icy water. Soon the neighbors arrived, and a rope was let down to them. Wrapping the life line around one arm and holding her child in the other, the heroic mother was rescued from the cistern.

STUDENTS GOT THEIR MEAL

Chinese Ambassador Furnished It to Sons of Mandarins, Though Not by Any Means Willingly.

An amusing anecdote of the first week of the war is told by Herbert Adams Gibbons in his new book "Paris Reborn." The wards of the Chinese government studying in Paris, mostly the sons of mandarins, according to Mr. Gibbons, finding themselves suddenly destitute of funds, applied to their ambassador and their consulate in vain.

Finally as a last resort 60 hungry students literally forced their way into the embassy, devoured the appetizing meal which had already been served in expectation of his excellency and ended by raiding the pantry.

While they were thus occupied the ambassador returned, but being told by the concierge what was happening inside he decided that prudence was the better part of valor. Accordingly he retired to a nearby restaurant and telephoned to the police.

There is nothing a Parisian enjoys better, even a Parisian gendarme, says Mr. Gibbons, than a good joke. He reports that the police did not go at their task very strenuously, adding however, that in the end it took more than words to get the students out

Work of the Phonometer.

The phonometer of Dr. A. G. Webster not only shows the intensity of sound but is claimed to tell its direction within a very few degrees. It is so small that it can be carried on the smallest vessel—even a rowboat. It resembles a surveyor's transit with two projecting horns at the end opposite the user, and the sound entering the horns is focused upon a delicate diaphragm, which moves a needle by its vibrations. Close to the lens at the eye end is a tiny electric bulb, the light of which is reflected in a mirror moved by the needle. The instrument is turned until the sound is received most loudly by the horns, when the needle reaches its maximum movement, and the band of light is greatest. The tube is then pointing directly toward the source of sound.

It is estimated that over 17,000 farmers are fattening steers for the spring market.

The Centre Hall Pharmacy

For Your Chapped Skin---

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Mulford's Cold Cream, 25c

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HOME FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his home, at the Union church, Farmers Mills, at private sale. The property contains several acres of land, with a good house and stable, both in good condition. There is also an abundance of fruit and water. For further particulars apply to
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Atlantic City

Wildwood, Cape May
Ocean City, Sea Isle City
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Saturday, April 7
Round Trip Fare
$7.60 from Centre Hall

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Proportionate fares from other points.

SEE FYERS, CONSULT AGENTS

Similar Excursions July 14, 28, August 11, 25, and September 1. Annual Ocean Grove Excursion August 23.

Pennsylvania R. R.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will expose at public sale at the Court House in Bellefonte Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL,

A. D. 1917 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground, situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

On the North adjoined by lands of John D. Decker; on the East by lands of John D Decker; on the South by lands of John D. Decker and on the West by lands of John D. Decker, containing 40 acres, more or less; thereon erected one 2 story log house and one small frame house.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty per cent of said purchase price to be paid upon the day of sale, the balance of said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed

W. D ZERBY,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary Decker, deceased.

CYRUS BRUNGART

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
CENTRE HALL, PA.

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LOCALS.

Spring weather.

Muddy roads.

Autos are being brought out of their winter quarters.

Bruce Arney visited friends near Lock Haven over Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Fleisher is confined to the house on account of illness.

A supplement appears in this issue of the Reporter. Be sure to read it.

Warren Zimmerman, of Sunbury, is the guest of Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Some onions were "stuck" Monday. And on Wednesday we had the onion snow.

E. M. Huyett entertained the members of his Sunday-school class at his home on Saturday evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McClellan on Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Isaac Shawver, of Millheim, is housed up with a broken ankle, sustained in a fall from the porch a week ago.

Messrs. S. E. Weber and George Meyer, two of Boalsburg's representative citizens, were business visitors in town on Monday.

Mrs. Clayton Stover and daughter, Gertrude, of Spring Mills, were guests at the Dr. L. E. Wolfe home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John Snyder, after spending several months with her son, James Snyder, in Freeport, Illinois, returned to her home in Oak Hall a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude K. Stahl, of Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snyder and baby daughter, of State College, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy and daughter, Miss Mary Kennedy, are spending two weeks with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew, in Altoona.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford and Mrs. W. F. Keller will assist Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle in establishing themselves in their new home at State College today (Thursday.)

B. D. Brisbin, whose having seen service in the Civil war doesn't signify old age, took out his big car on Monday and made a trip to Bellefonte unaccompanied,

Two more days and then we are in April, and to a certain class the 1st of that month looms up with great significance, for the wily trout may then be sought after.

A breakdown on the west-bound passenger train near Paddy mountain tunnel, on Tuesday morning, was responsible for a lateness of over three hours in arriving at Centre Hall.

A small advertisement in the columns of the Reporter will cost only a few cents and may be the means of disposing of a buggy, sleigh, horse, or even a house and lot. Try it and see.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Campbell, of Penns Cave, Mrs. H. W. Kreamer and Mrs. J. F. Lutz, of Centre Hall, attended the sessions of the M. E. Conference at Lewistown, on Saturday,

Many calls were made at this office within the past week for the government seeds which are being distributed gratis. There are still a number of packs to be had, for those who come early.

Coat suits, coats, dresses, separate coats and skirts, made over your own individual measurements. Your own cloth or cloth furnished.—Ladies' Toggery Shop, Bellefonte, Pa. Bell 'phone 224 M. tf

Clean-up and paint-up campaigns are in progress in many small and large towns throughout the country. To the credit of Centre Hall let it be said that the cleaning and painting is done without any special urging.

There is great demand for wood as fuel for stoves and furnaces locally since soft coal has taken a leap to the $7.50 a ton mark. In a short time you may expect the corner grocer to handle coal done up in five-pound sacks.

Alvin Keck, of Hindsdale, Montana, who has been visiting in the east for some time, was the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith, from Saturday until Monday, when he returned to his western home.

William S. Musser, who for a number of years was freight agent at Columbia, his many friends in Penns Valley will be glad to know, has been transferred to Middletown, Dauphin county, to fill a similar but more important position with the Pennsy.

PENN HALL

The Lutheran Sundsy school will hold their Easter service in the evening of Easter Day instead of the morning.

Ralph and Gross Shook were to Mifflin county last week and purchased six head of pure brey Guernsey cattle.

Mrs. Wallace Musser, who underwent an operation at the Lock Haven hospital last Tuesday, was very low for a few days, but now is getting along good.

E. K. Troutman, of Mifflinburg, has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Mifflinburg and Middleburg for the annual sum of $670.

Spring Mills.

A list of the movings will be given next week.

Miss Miriam Long spent a week at Howard with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, of Aaronsburg, spent Saturday evening in town and took in the entertainment.

Miss Rockey, of Tusseyville, helped Ralph Rickert to move into the C. P. Long house.

Mrs. Garbrick and daughters, Miss Garbrick and Mrs. Stuart, spent Sunday with John Horner and other relatives.

Mrs. John Horner is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Long, who is in the Bellefonte hospital.

William Hosterman, of State College; Mrs. Samuel Hosterman, of Elizabethville; and Mrs. Edward Hosterman, attended the entertainment in the Grange hall on Saturday evening.

The entertainment in the Grange hall Saturday evening by the Venitians, was the last number of the Lecture course for the year, and it was a grand success. It was attended by a large number of people, who were delightfully entertained for two hours. The committee have selected a course for next year which promises to be even better than last year's.

CENTRE OAK

William White will work for E. I. Feltonberger this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ream and the latter's mother, Mrs. Wolbach, spent Sunday at the Frankenberger home.

Charles Frankenterger will work for Harry Fye, near Centre Hall, and Ephron Ilgen, of Loganton, will work for his brother, W. N. Ilgen, in this place.

The movings: Herbert Hettinger to the George Immel home, vacated by John Graden who moved to Spring Mills; Samuel Wise from Spring Mills to the C. B. Stover home, vacated by George Hettinger who goes to the farm purchased from G. W. Tressler; Mr. Tressler moves to Centre Hall; Harry Musser starts farming on his father's farm; Jacob F. Musser to the Charles Weaver home, vacated by Calvin Ziegler who moves into the house vacated by Charles Eungard, who moves to the farm purchased from Mrs. Neidigh; Ed. Feltonberger starts farming on the Spayd farm vacated by Herbert Swartz, who moves to the Fisher farm vacated by Calvin Weaver; Reuben Wert moves to Mill Hall; that leaves the Schreckengast home vacant at Farmers Mills. H. M. Wert moves out of the Gap to Mill Hall, having finished the Thompson lumber job.

Woodward.

Freeman Snyder left for DuBois last week where he will be employed in a bakery.

A. B. Myer and wife spent Sundsy at the home of the lady's brother, L. L. Weaver.

D. G. Mingle went to Spring Mills to assist her daughter, Mrs. Breon, in moving.

W. J. Smith and family, from Fiedler, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Chas. Musser.

J. D. Houser and family were entertained Sunday at the home of D. J. Benner.

Mrs. Harvey Williams, from Pine Grove Mills, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. P. M. Wolfe.

Messrs. C. D. Motz, H. F. Orndorf, J. W. Sheesley and Irvin Smith transacted business in Millheim Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver and children, from Aaronsburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brooks.

Mrs. Emma Nein and Mrs. F. P. Guisewite spent the greater part of last week visiting friends in Aaronsburg,

Harry Smith, from Altoona, and Mrs. Fred Limbert, from Akron, Ohio, were called home on account of the serious illness of their father, T. E. Smith.

OAK HALL.

Lavon Ferree is on the sick list.

Ruth Dener, of State College, spent Tuesday with her grandparents.

Mr. Reigle, of Lock Haven, loaded a car load of hogs and cattle on Monday at Oak Hall station,

Mrs. Ross Louder entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp, of Houserville, were callers at the Dener home Sunday afternoon.

Edith Whitehill spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Tate, at Pleasant Gap.

Edward Page met with a painful accident last Monday. While helping to unhitch a team at Mrs. J. C. Gilliland's he had the flesh torn off his index finger into the bone,

A bill to make Clinton county a separate judicial district promises to pass in the legislature. At the present time Clinton county is a part of Judge Hall's district, comprising the counties of Clinton, Elk and Cameron. The "dry" forces are back of the movement for a separate district because Judge Hall and his associates have been entirely too liberal in their license grants,

Arrests Made at Philipsburg.

State troopers arrested three members of the Loota family, all Italians, at Philipsburg last Thursday, and the police are of the opinion that the mystery surrounding the dynamiting of the Western mine tipple, in Rush township on Memorial Day of last year, is likely to be cleared.

The dynamited tipple, the property of the Moshannon Coal Mining Company, of which Congressman Charles H. Rowland is president, entailed a loss of $10,000. Mining operations had been suspended for the holiday and none of the employes were on the premises at the time of the explosion.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce at Philipsburg has been conducting a quiet investigation of the dynamiting for several months.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Effie M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will expose at public sale on the premises on SATURDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1917, at two o'clock, all the following described real estate:

All those eight certain messuages, tenements and lots of ground, situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Purpart One. Beginning at a post corner on line of land of John Fye, thence by land of Jacob Wagner North 87 1-2 deg. East 13 1-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same North 2 1-2 deg. West 13 5-10 perches to a stone; thence by the same South 87 1-2 deg. West 13 1-10 perches to stones; thence by land of John Fye South 2 1-2 deg. East 13 5-10 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 1 ACRE AND 16 3-4 PERCHES, neat measure; thereon erected a one and a half story log house and frame stable;

Purpart Two. Beginning at a wild cherry tree at a point adjoining John Shutt, thence along land of John Shutt North 2 1-2 deg. East 16 8-10 perches to a stone; thence along lands of John Fye's heirs South 87 deg. East 30 5-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of same South 1 1-2 deg. West 4 1-10 perches to a stone; thence along lands of Henry Fye South 4 1-2 deg. West 11 9-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of same North 87 1-2 deg. West 28 6-10 perches to place of beginning; CONTAINING 3 ACRES, neat measure,

Purpart Three. Beginning at chestnut oak, thence by land late of David Love South 61 deg. East 72 perches to post; thence by land late of James Price South 34 deg. West 81 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly of Thomas Treaster North 61 deg. West 69 perches to a stone corner at lands late of Peter Kerlin; thence by land formerly of Peter Kerlin North 32 deg. East 83 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 32 ACRES AND 26 PERCHES; reserving and excepting, however, out of the above described tract or land a certain portion thereof conveyed by Jacob Meese in his lifetime to Adam Krumrine, consisting of about 14 acres of said above described tract of land, the deed held by said Krumrine not having been entered of record, which said tract of land so as aforesaid sold to the said Henry Fye, contains about 18 acres, more or less;

Purpart Four. Beginning at a post, thence along land of Jacob Wagner North 3 1-2 deg. East 29 5-10 perches to a post; thence along land of John Fye south 77 deg. West 14 6-10 perches to a stone; thence along lands of same South 4 1-2 deg. West 12 5-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of Henry Fye south 87 1-2 deg. East 13 1-10 perches to a post; thence along lands of same South 3 1-2 deg. West 13 5-10 perches to a post; thence along lands of Jacob Wagner South 87 1-2 deg. East 1 perch to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 1 ACRE AND 54 PERCHES, neat measure;

Purpart Five. Beginning at a stone corner adjoining lands of Jacob Wagner, thence South 4 deg. West 40 perches to stone; thence by lands of same and others South 79 deg. West 47 5-10 perches to stone; thence South 7 deg. West 26 perches to stone; thence by mountain etc. South 80 1-2 deg. West 16 perches to stone; thence South 18 deg. West 13 perches to stone; thence North 51 1-2 deg. West 9 2-10 perches to stone; thence North 2 deg. East 78 4-10 perches to stone by lands of Malinda Fye; thence by land of Josiah Taylor North 88 deg. East 13 perches to stone; thence by lands of Ditzell south 86 deg. East to white oak; thence North 84 deg. East 47 5-10 perches to place of beginning; CONTAINING 25 ACRES AND 90 PERCHES, more or less;

Purpart Six. Beginning at a stone, thence along land of John Fye North 87 1-2 deg. West 28 6-10 perches to a wild cherry tree; thence along land of heirs of Jacob Rockey, deceased, South 2 1-1 2 deg. East 23 7-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of same South 56 deg. East 9 2-10 per. to a stone; thence along land of Jacob Wagner North 13 deg East 13 perches to a stone; thence along land of same North 77 1-2 deg. East 16 perches to a stone; thence along land of Henry Fye North 4 1-2 deg. East 13 5-10 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 3 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES, more or less;

Purpart Seven. Beginning at a stone adjoining lands of Malinda Fye and Josiah Taylor; thence by land of Josiah Taylor North 87 1-2 deg. East 15 1-10 perches to stone in the wagon track of land; thence by land of Mrs. Ditzell South 87 1-2 deg. East 18 9-10 perches to white oak; thence by same North 77 3-4 deg. East 16 9-10 perches to stone; thence by land now or late of Mary Ellen Shutt South 6 deg. West 40 8-10 perches to line of other lands of Anne Fye; thence North 82 deg. West 14 7-10 perches to stone; thence North 3 deg. East 4 perches to post; thence South 89 deg. West 30 5-10 perches to stone; thence by land of Malinda Fye North 2 deg. West 25 7-10 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 10 ACRES AND 27 1-2 PERCHES, more or less;

Purpart Eight. (a.) Beginning at a stone on the North side of Tussey Mountain, thence by lands of the heirs of Samuel Spangler, deceased, North 5 deg. West 49 5-10 perches to stones; thence by land of Josiah Taylor North 84 deg. East 32 perches to a stone; thence by lands of heirs of John Fye, deceased, south 5 deg. East 76 7-10 perches to a chestnut oak; thence by mountain North 55 1-2 deg. West 40 7-10 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 12 ACRES AND 96 PERCHES.

(b.) Beginning at a stone thence by lands of Amelin Ditzell South 32 deg. West 84 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by Mountain North 24 deg. West 31 perches to a post; thence by lands of heirs of Samuel Spangler, deceased, North 75 deg. East 24 perches to a pine; thence by lands now or late of John H. Shutt, Henry Fye and heirs of John Fye, deceased, south 61 deg. East 46 3-10 perches to the place of beginning; CONTAINING 10 ACRES AND ALLOWANCE; thereon erected a one and a half story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings,

TERMS OF SALE: 20 per cent, of said purchase price to be paid upon the day of sale, the balance of said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

A. J. WEAVER,
Administrator of the estate of Effie M. Taylor, deceased.
CHARLES E. FYE.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HOUSE AND LOT FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent at reasonable figures a house and lot located at Tusseyville.—ARTHUR SLUTTERBECK, Tusseyville, Pa. pd.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework, in a family of two adults. Must be a good plain cook and come well recommended. No laundry. Good wages.—Mrs. J. I. Quigley, Lewistown, Pa.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE.—Sorrel mare, in foal, weighs between 1100 and 1200 lbs.; works anywhere. Two 3-year old colts, broke double, both in fine shape. Reason for selling have too many horses.—BROOKS & BARTHOLOMEW, Centre Hall, Pa. Bell 'phone 85 11. 31 pd.

HOUSE FOR RENT OR SALE.—House and lot, situated on Hoffer street, Centre Hall, is offered for rent or for sale. Apply to W. S. SLICK, Centre Hall, Pa.

TWO STOVES FOR SALE.—Perfect Imperial Steel Range, in good condition; Sylvan Red Cross chuck stove, in good condition. Reason for selling, will install furnace.—W. O. HECKMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. 10,0,14

WANTED.—A capable woman for general housework in small private family. Address inquiries to Miss M. Grazier, 205 S. Garner street, State College, Pa.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT with good ware house, located on diamond of Boalsburg. A good chance for some good business man, rent reasonable. Apply to H. O. BARR, manager Boalsburg Estate, Boalsburg, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN

Corrected weekly by Bradford & Son.

Wheat (new)	No quotation given
Corn	1 05
Oats	.60
Barley	.75
Rye	.90

PRODUCE AT STORES

Butter	.32
Eggs	.22

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

LEGAL NOTICE.—

IN RE Insolvent Estate of Newton Yarnell. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County. No. 9, February term, 1917.

To the creditors of the above named Newton Yarnell, Assignor:—

You are hereby notified within six months from the date hereof to make proper and legal proof of your claims against the said Insolvent Estate as provided by Section 23 of the Act of June 4, 1901 P. L. 404 and the supplements to said Act, and to file the same with the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon any fund realized out of said Insolvent Estate.

JAMES W. SWABB, Assignee.
March 15, 1917. (12) Linden Hall, Pa.,

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas C. Bartges, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

D. L. BARTGES, Administrator.
12o17 Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of D. W. Corman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

E. ROY CORMAN, Administrator,
9 o.14. Spring Mills, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Nannie E. Krise, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WARREN S. KRISE, Executor,
1288 Franklin Street,
11.o.16 Johnstown, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs Mary Ross late of Centre Hall borough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

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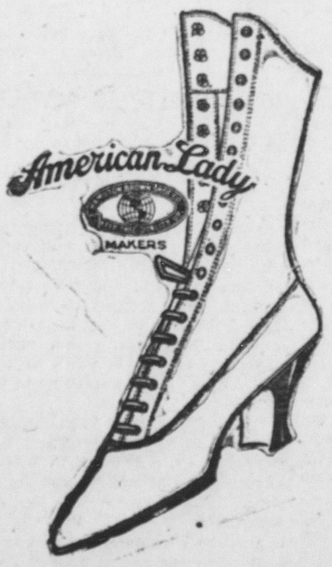

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Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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No Doubt of It.

"What is a portable house, pa?"

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Why take ordinary cough remedies when **Boschee's German Syrup** has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung- trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

The Result.

"Had a fine speeding auto trip?"

"I should say so! Nothing else but fines!"

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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

A Growl.

"Are your married daughter and her husband living with you?"

"No; they're living on me."

Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispells impurities, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Adv.

Many good-looking people are not as good as they look.

O CHIME of sweet Saint Charity
Peal soon that Easter morn
When Christ for all shall risen be
And in all hearts new born!
That Pentacost when utterance clear
To all men shall be given,
When all can say My Brother here,
And here My Son in heaven.

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

EASTER IN GERMANY

Children Have First Place in the Season's Celebrations in Tyrol Region.

THE far-famed region of the Tyrol is one of the most superstitious countries in the war zone. On the evening before Easter companies of musicians in queer garments still go about the country singing Easter hymns, in accompaniment to mellow-voiced guitars. On hearing the music at the door everyone comes out and joins in the chorus, all rejoicing together in the happy day.

In the most remote districts the "Easter riding" is yet customary. The procession starts from the tiny town Easter morning with the people walking behind priests and crossbearers on horseback, and goes cross-country through the fields, begging the blessings of heaven upon the havests, and finally returns to the little church with the cross above it, for a brief service.

Germany is a Protestant nation, and its Presbyterians and Lutherans do not celebrate Easter in realistic ceremonial as do the Catholic countries, but as the Germans' Christmas celebrations are first in the Christian world because of their close association with children, so on Easter it is the children who have first place in the observances of the resurrection. Innumerable toys and trinkets are sold to friends and relatives of the children. Every old woman in the market place offers for sale all kinds of eggs in all colors, of candy, porcelain, glass, chocolate and even wood.

The German children have never a doubt but that the hares lay the Easter eggs, and they love to hear of the legend which German mothers tell them of the Duchess Rosalinde von Lindenburg, her servants, her family and the Easter eggs. Along the Rhine this pretty tale is as common at Easter as is the story of Kris Kringle at Christmas time.

The duchess, it seems, had to flee with her family and servants, from the family castle, during a cruel war, and they found refuge in a mining village, where the people were very sympathetic, but the fare offered to the high-born family was wretched to the taste. There was never a piece of meat, nor a fish, nor even an egg. There was no poultry in the whole town.

Soon, when the old and trusted servant of the duchess went forth to get news of the master's fate in the war, he was told to get a coop of fowls, for the general good of the village. Such strange birds had never been heard of. He was able to do as she wished, and when a brood of young chicks appeared in a few weeks after his return the village children were greatly excited.

The fair lady now saved up eggs for some time, then invited all the housewives of the village to a feast, when she set before them the eggs cooked in various ways. When Easter approached she was eager to arrange some pleasure for the quaint little children of the town that had sheltered her. As she had not even an apple, a nut or anything that children clamor for, and she did have eggs in abundance, she could only offer them these.

She told them when they came trooping in that "eggs are the first reviving of spring," and since she had colored the eggs with mosses and bright-colored rags of lovely dresses she had once worn, she continued the figurative story-telling by saying that "winter had laid aside its colorless mantle, and was now being decked out in colors of the rainbow."

After the church service all the children, together with the duchess' own, were led into a neighboring wood, where she told them to make nests of moss, and come back to the wood after a dinner at her house. When they did return, to their great joy they found in each nest five beautiful colored eggs, on one of them a rhyme being written.

"How wonderful the hens of the duchess must be to lay such pretty eggs. I wish I might see them," said one child, and another answered, "I think it must have been the little hare that sprang out of the juniper bush when I wanted to build my nest there."

The other children laughed and repeated the saying, and when the duke came back unharmed from the war, and took away his wife and children to their palace on the upper Rhine, his wife set apart a fund to be expended every year in giving the children of the village which had sheltered the royal children during the war a feast of eggs at Easter. The custom was spread in the duchess' own domains, and by degrees it spread over the whole country, the eggs being considered a symbol of deliverance from sin.

Easter Gladness

Across the windy slopes sweet bells
were ringing;
A skylark's song came downward,
clear and gay,
And my full heart broke forth in joy
and singing,
This Easter day.

My risen Lord, I felt thy strong protection!
I saw thee stand among the graves
today;
"I am the Way, the Life, the Resurrection,"
I heard thee say.

And all the burdens I had carried
sadly
Grew light as blossoms on an April
spray;
My cross became a staff; I journeyed
gladly
This Easter day.

HOW UNBELIEVER SAW LIGHT

Recognized Work of God in the Beauty and Fragrance of Flowers in Church.

I once heard a story about a man who was a confirmed unbeliever. His wife, an earnest Christian, tried to get him to attend church services, but he stubbornly refused to enter a religious meeting of any kind. And so it went for many years, until one Easter morning his wife with tears in her eyes begged him to go to church with her.

"Robert," she said, "I know that you do not believe—in anything. I know that you do not want to believe in anything. But won't you come to church this morning—just to give me pleasure?"

And the man promised to go; promised reluctantly, and though he was an unbeliever he did not break promises, so he went.

The church was very beautiful that Easter morning. The air was filled with the perfume of many flowers, and ferns and palms nodded cheerily to each other. A great bouquet of lilies bloomed fragrantly at the man's very elbow, and a jar of golden-hearted daisies smiled up at him. Everywhere he looked there were flowers; simple field flowers, and rarer, cultivated ones. And the man, leaning back in his seat, felt a great peace steal over him.

All through the service he sat there, quiet. And at the closing hymn he took his wife's arm, and guided her gently down the flower-decorated aisle. When they were walking home, alone, under the brightness of the springtime sky, he suddenly spoke:

"My dear," he said, "this Easter morning has done a great thing for me. I have seen the light—I believe!"

His wife cried out in joy, "What was it that made you believe?" she questioned; "was it the music, or the sermon, or—?"

"It was the flowers," said the man softly. "When I saw them, all massed together in their beauty and purity and fragrance, I suddenly knew that only a great and wonderful God could have made them."—Margaret E. Sangster, Jr., in the Christian Herald.

GREAT DEMAND FOR CANADIAN LAND

Americans Are Buyers and Becoming Settlers—Anxious to Get Cheap and Productive Land.

Reports are to hand that there will be a large influx of settlers from the United States into the Canadian West during the coming Spring. For a time there has been a falling off, on account of the fear of conscription, which of course was not possible, and which the Canadian Government gave every assurance would not be put into operation. In any case it would not affect the American settler, and more than that the man who was working on the farm, helping to produce the grain that goes to feed those who are at war, would not be affected.

The excellent yields of the Western Canada crops, and the high prices secured is having its influence on those looking for homes. The authenticated reports that have been sent out from time to time that this farmer and that farmer had paid for their entire farm holdings out of one crop has reached the ears of the man looking for a farm. When he hears that G. H. Beatty of Nanton, Alberta, had 679 bushels of wheat from 12 acres or an average of 56½ bushels to the acre, he becomes interested. When he learns that Sidney E. Phillips of Beddeford, Alberta, threshed ten hundred and fifty-three bushels of wheat, the average being 52½ bushels per acre, his interest is further aroused. Thos. Long of Lethbridge had 120 bushels of oats to the acre from a field of 25 acres, W. Quinn of Milk River had 6,094 bushels of wheat from 100 acres, an average of 60 bushels per acre, and Robert Tackaberry of Nobleford makes affidavit that he had an average of seventy-six bushels of wheat per acre from a field of 10.63 acres. Thos. Boulton of the same place makes affidavit that from fifty acres he had a yield of fifty-three bushels of wheat per acre. Newell J. Noble's affidavit of getting 54 bushels per acre from 1,000 acres stands out most strongly as evidence of what the wheat grower can do. This affidavit is strengthened by a paragraph stating that he had 122 bushels and 30 lbs. per acre from 394.69 acres. Mrs. Nancy Coe makes affidavit that on her farm at Nobleford she threshed six thousand one hundred and ten bushels of wheat from one hundred and fifteen acres, or fifty-three bushels and eight lbs. per acre, and from a flax field (stubble field) she got 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre.

It cannot be said that these were freak yields because so many had such great success. When these reports are read, the man looking for a farm becomes convinced.

These are only a few of the reasons that will cause a large influx of American farmers into the Canadian West during the coming Spring.

The farmers now resident in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are purchasing additional lands. Prices are low and Free homestead land can be had in many districts and the homesteader is welcome.—Advertisement.

Still At It.

"They kept company a long time before they were married, didn't they?"

"Yes, and they've kept company most of the time since. Her relations seem bound to live on them."

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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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Defects.

"He is a man of iron."

"He may be, but he is not well tempered."

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The Reason of It.

"So he's an author. What a poor carriage he has!"

"No wonder. He's a hack writer."

SPEED RECRUITING FOR LIMITED TERM

Men Need Serve in Navy Only During Emergency.

NAVY NEEDS 26,456 MEN

Men Not To Be Required To Serve Out Usual Enlistment Term Of Four Years — Recruiting Force Enlarged.

Washington.—The Navy Department in a big drive to bring enlistments up to full strength and to fill the immediate need for men, dispatched orders to all recruiting stations to accept men for the Marine Corps as well as the reserve corps for a term limited to the "present emergency." Men so recruited will be pressed into service with the understanding that they will receive furlough when the emergency ends and not be compelled to serve out the usual four years. To rush enlistments and broaden the campaign for new men, an additional force of 100 officers and 1,000 men may be detailed for recruiting purposes.

The total enlisted strength of the Navy is 61,089, it was shown by department reports. Figuring in the men whose term of enlistment will expire in the near future, the Navy now needs 26,456 men to bring the number up to the maximum allowed by the present law. When the present limit is reached the President will be asked to extend it to furnish plenty of additional men for every vessel and for duty on shore. When the special session convenes legislation is expected to be pressed making it easier for enlisted men to secure commissions. The Navy Department needs 995 officers now for immediate duty.

TRAIL OF DEAD BEHIND STORM.

Twenty-five To Fifty People Killed. Over 100 Hurt.

New Albany, Ind.—Between 25 and 50 persons were killed and probably 100 or more injured by a storm which swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Twenty-five bodies are known to have been recovered, and it is expected this number will be materially increased when all the debris of wrecked buildings has been cleared away.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and the work of rescue is proceeding slowly and with difficulty.

In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

VASSAR GIRLS READY.

1,120 Students At College Sign Up For War Service.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Announcement was made that Vassar College is in a state of "practical mobilization," with nearly all of its 1,120 girl students signed up for war service in the National League for Women's Service as Nurses, Wireless Operators and Clerks. Hospital classes of the American Red Cross are ready to be graduated at once. Sewing and knitting classes have been at work for months.

WAR MAY CLOSE HARVARD.

University Would Likely Be Made Training Camp.

Cambridge, Mass.—A semi-official announcement was made that in the event of war the college year at Harvard University probably would be terminated within a short time and the University plant turned into a military camp. The announcement was in the form of an editorial in the Harvard Crimson.

CAPTIVES TO FRONT.

Germany Puts Prisoners On Battle Line As Reprisals.

Lausanne, Switzerland.—Germany has sent many of her captives to the front lines of battle as reprisals, according to a statement issued by the International Red Cross. The statement said the Red Cross was endeavoring to dissuade the German authorities from such form of reprisals.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL AID.

To Turn Tabernacle Into Recruiting Station In Event Of War.

Buffalo, N. Y.—If there's war, Billy Sunday will turn his New York City tabernacle into a recruiting station. "I'd be a poor mutt of a pacifist if I didn't," he said.

Guatemala Protests.

Guatemala City.—The Guatemalan Government has handed to the German Minister a protest against the recent German note on submarine warfare.

Mexican Minister Resigns.

Mexico City.—The resignation of Candido Aguilar as Foreign Minister was accepted by President Carranza. Senor Aguilar will run for Governor of Vera Cruz.

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5000 people wanted to try a box of the Sager's Giltedge Antiseptic Ointment Rid yourself of catarrh, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism and heal your burns, bruises, sores, chapped hands and external and internal ailments. Great offer to agents. 25c. H. A. G. Co., 40 Barry Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Woke Him Up.

"Do you believe in dreams?"

"Not since I married one."

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. Karl A. Kieso, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

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She—Why have you never married?

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Ignorance Is Bliss.

A certain section foreman noticed that one of his men had rabbit meat in his pail. He questioned the man.

"Yes; me got lots rabbit," was the smiling reply.

"John," the foreman said, "you bring me rabbit tomorrow."

John promised he would, and the next day the foreman received his portion and ate it with relish. He also became curious as to where John got it.

"Say, John," he inquired, "where do you get all this rabbit?"

"Oh, that's easy," was the reply. "Rabbit him come to my house every night. Him go 'Meow, meow,' and I shoot him."—Connellsville Courier.

Futile Strategy.

Bridget had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, but, unfortunately, her energies never seemed to extend to keeping her own face clean.

Her mistress desired to tell her to wash her smutty countenance, but, not wanting to offend such a treasure, she resorted to strategy.

"Do you know, Bridget," she remarked in a confidential manner, "if you wash your face in hot, soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Sure, an' it's a wonder ye niver thried it yersilf, ma'am," was Bridget's surprising answer.

The Reason.

"The young officer you introduced to me appeared to be blue."

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MULE'S DEATH ARMY RECORD

Red Tape Causes Difficulties in Proving Genevieve's Demise.

The precision and discipline of the army are exemplified by the receipt at National Guard headquarters in New York of two long ears, once the property of Genevieve, an army mule, who came to her end at Camp Whitman recently. A report of the animal's demise was sent in due course to Capt. Joseph W. Farrell of the quartermaster's department at headquarters.

There is a rule in the National Guard that physical evidence must be given of every article broken, lost or destroyed. If a belt buckle breaks the belt, minus the buckle, must be produced before the loss can be recorded on the books.

So with Genevieve. Definite visible evidence of her ultimate fate must be displayed before the bookkeeping and accounting departments were permitted to write her obituary. After long consultations of important officers instructions were forwarded to Camp Whitman, in accordance with which a package arrived at headquarters, which was found to contain the following items, to wit, one fuzzy ear, extra long, suitable for use on the right side of a mule's head, and one similar ear, for use on the left side of a mule's head.

Genevieve's death was immediately recorded on the books.

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ANIMAL WORLD LAW

How Dumb Brutes Punish Their Criminals Is Shown.

Observer Tells Interesting Stories of Cases Where Swift Punishment Has Been Meted Out to Offenders.

The punishment that birds and animals mete out to their criminals and the court and legal proceedings connected with it furnish an interesting field of study.

An interesting example of an animal trial is furnished by an observer. A little dog had, for no apparent reason, been mistreated by a larger bulldog. At once the little fellow scoured the neighborhood and collected all the bones he could find, burying them in the cellar of a house. When he had succeeded in securing a sufficient number he issued invitations to all the canines in the neighborhood, the bulldog alone excepted.

The guests came from all directions, the halt, the lame and the hungry. When justice had been done to the banquet the host arose and made an eloquent after-dinner speech, in which he laid before the assembled company his case. They heard him through, then declared the offending and absent bulldog to be guilty and at once proceeded in a body to carry out the sentence of chastisement.

It is said that a stork, whose morals were sadly out of repair, once appropriated to himself the companion of a neighbor. The injured lady, with great dispatch, called together the storks of the district. He was found guilty and sentenced, and the court, immediately turning executioner, fell upon him and tore him to pieces.

A similar scene, quite common among rooks, is described by an ornithologist. The culprit, brave and jaunty, stood surrounded by forty or fifty of his indignant mates. As the trial progressed the accused little by little lost his jaunty air and hung his head in humiliation. When the sentence had been pronounced the court at once fell to and pecked him to death.

It is quite common in early spring for young and inexperienced sparrows to steal twigs and other building material from the nests of their elders. If this theft is detected, as it usually is, a posse promptly visits the offender's nest and scatters it to the four winds, soundly thrashing the occupant in the bargain.

A story is told of a sparrow who had stolen the nest of a martin, and was making himself comfortable in it. The angry owner summoned all his friends and immediately they came, several hundred strong, but the intruder held them at bay for some time by pecking all who came near enough to the opening. Finally the avengers withdrew and held a consultation. In a few moments they returned, each with a mouthful of mud, and proceeded to plaster up the hole, walling the occupant up alive.

The story is told that a French surgeon, wishing to procure a stork, but being unable to do so, stole some eggs from a nest and substituted hen's eggs. The innocent female hatched them out, but the male, angry at the strange appearance of his offspring, went away. Three or four days later he reappeared, accompanied by several others, who formed a circle about him while he argued his case. The jury without retiring brought in a verdict of "guilty," and the poor, innocent mother was executed.

Believed in Preparedness.

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts, and hearing several startling rumors concerning her went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard night an' day, Sarah Ann," she began.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Brady. "I'm under bonds to keep the peace fer pullin' the whiskers out of that old scoundrel of a 'usban' o' mine, an' the magistrate said if I come afore 'im ag'in, or laid me 'ands on the old man, 'e'd fine me 50 shillin's."

"An' so ye're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?"

"I'm what? Not much! I'm workin' 'ard to save up the fine!"

Germany Uses Zinc Wire.

In order to save as much as possible of her copper and iron, Germany has developed the zinc wire. She is now using it for ordinary electric wiring at home and for telephone work at the front, according to the Popular Science Monthly. Considerable trouble was experienced, however, in perfecting the various stages of manufacture. The process of drawing the wire was especially difficult. But after innumerable experiments success was attained. The new wire has been found to have double the conductivity of iron wire.

Important Distinction.

"Do you think 'pork' ought to be abolished?"

"Absolutely," replied Senator Sorghum. "I want to mention, however, that any little appropriations I may ask for are not 'pork.' They represent public improvement and the national uplift."—Washington Evening Star.

Aerial Cableway for India.

An aerial cableway 75 miles long, the greatest in the world, will be built in northern India to provide transportation for a region where the soil conditions make a railroad impracticable.

HE'S THE LOGICAL MAN

CLARK SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE.

He Has Presided With Absolute Fairness and High Ability and Is Remarkably Popular.

The statement by the Republic Washington correspondent that the house is seriously thinking about a compromise organization at the next session with Champ Clark for speaker accords with a common-sense view of the situation, if one assumes that neither side can gather strength for a victory.

The speaker is the logical man for the place. He is one of the most popular men, in and out of congress, that ever held the gavel. He has observed every rule of fairness in his official conduct and has presided with such high ability that throughout his term of service no serious criticism has been offered. If the Republicans should propose one of their own number as a compromise man, they would be confronted at once with a family quarrel. With a clear majority they would probably elect James R. Mann speaker, but it is notorious that a faction in his own party would be glad to beat him and that Mann's following would be dissatisfied with any other candidate.

With a united party behind him and no enemies on the other side, Speaker Clark's claim to re-election under a compromise is evident.—St. Louis Republic.

New Anti-Trust Prosecutions.

Again the effort is made to enforce the anti-trust laws by individual criminal indictments. So long as the Sherman act was uncertain, the few personal prosecutions by the government were bound to fail. But it is now argued that the recent decisions of the courts and the passage of the Clayton act have destroyed the excuse of ignorance. If there is positive proof that an illegal conspiracy was knowingly participated in, whereby the coal companies have been enabled to defraud the public of $38,000,000, there will be general approval of any sentence that may be passed on the guilty men. It has been the feeling of disproportion between the crime and the punishment which hitherto has nullified the criminal features of the law. Gentlemen's agreements, verbal understandings, accepted trade ethics, and practices of follow-the-leader have been so common that it is difficult to draw a sharp line of criminality. Nevertheless, these new prosecutions should certainly make business men more chary about raising prices unduly and by agreement.

"Protection" and Shipbuilding.

Sixty years ago, when our industries were but infants, under Democratic "free trade," our shipyards were busy and three-fourths of ocean-carrying trade between this and foreign countries was done in American bottoms. Then came "protection" to the shipbuilders, and by reason of that they undertook to gouge the buyers of ships by charging two prices, notwithstanding the fact that materials were as plentiful and cheap here as anywhere. The American ship owner could not afford to pay an American shipbuilder his "protected" price and then compete with the cheaper foreign ships. Again, the American ship owner could not take his American money and buy a foreign-built ship at a reasonable price and then fly the American flag—thanks to our maritime laws in further "protection" of our shipyards. So it is that American-owned and manned ships are sailing under foreign flags and subject to call in the service of the government whose flag they carry.

Reasons for a Coalition.

The new tariff commission shortly will be organized, and if a constructive tariff report is made Democrats as well as Republicans probably will be willing to act in the interest of the nation's commercial welfare. This action will be as probable under a coalition administration of the house as under one-party control.

The major issue will be the foreign situation, which is not a matter for partisan decision. Since the Democratic party must bear the major part of the responsibility for the handling of foreign affairs, there should be no objection to a Democratic speaker.

A Bipartisan House.

The best suggestion so far advanced for breaking the prospective deadlock over the organization of the new house of representatives is the one which advocates the unanimous election of Champ Clark as speaker and an equal division of committee memberships and patronage. A coalition organization would definitely preclude the possibility of five independents controlling the lower branch of congress.—Washington Star.

Must Be a Deciding Session.

The great issues likely to arise in the special session of congress will be in no sense partisan. They will be such as to demand consideration and action with an eye single to the needs of the country as a whole. The special session will meet under circumstances calling peculiarly for an exhibition of the spirit of patriotic accommodation. It must be a deciding session, for the need of the hour is plain, and it is the business of congress to act unhesitatingly for the protection of American rights and honor.

Healthy Skin Depends On Kidneys

The skin and the intentines, which work together with the kidneys to throw out the poisons of the body, do a part of the work, but a clean body and a healthy one depends on the kidneys. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to the uric acid or toxic poisons in the blood. This is the time to go to the nearest drug store and simply obtain a 50c. package of Anuric (double or triple strength), the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. Then drink a cup of hot water before meals, with an Anuric Tablet, and notice the gratifying results. You will find Anuric more active than lithia.

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1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

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